

## PENNSYLVANIA WEEK TO OPEN WITH DISPLAY

Pottstown's observance of Pennsylvania Week will be highlighted by a three-day industrial show in the King street armory, tomorrow through Thursday.

Area firms will display the products they have been able to manufacture in the State which nearly all residents will be boosting this week.

The show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be in effect the Bicentennial Industrial exhibition it originally was intended to be and a demonstration of the industrial development and success of Pennsylvania.

In addition to the displays of the manufacturers, there will be those of other groups, among them the borough's vocational school. Articles made in the school shops will be exhibited.

The show will open with luncheon in the YMCA at noon tomorrow. Ralph W. Cummings, director of the State's Bureau of Industrial Development, will be guest speaker.

PENNSYLVANIA WEEK started out sadly for 20 Pottstown area residents.

About half the 20 were pilots. They had intended flying to Bedford Saturday to attend the week-end Autumn Air cruise which was to be part of the State's observance of the special week.

Saturday's rain dampened their flying intentions, however, and they had to make the 340-mile round trip by automobile.

The local representatives and 428 other Pennsylvanians attended a banquet Saturday night in Bedford Springs and heard speeches by many notables, including John MacFarland, director of the State Aeronautics commission.

The commission sponsored the event. The Pottstown delegation was the largest at the affair and had traveled further to attend than any other group.

Those in the delegation were (Continued on Last Page This Section)

## Pottstown Pair Awaits Hearing In Norristown

Two Pottstown men, arrested at Friday night's football game between Pottstown and Norristown High schools as the result of a tussle involving them and Norristown police, were released from Montgomery county prison Saturday afternoon.

Edmund Kupeski, 24, of 8 West Fifth street, and Michael Stepie, 21, of 510 Lincoln avenue, now are awaiting a hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace Charles J. Gorman in Norristown City hall.

They are charged with assault and battery, inciting a riot and obstructing justice. They spent Friday night in the prison when unable to post bail (Continued on Page Seven)

## Injured Workman Reported Improved

The Boyertown construction worker injured in a muddy pit of Valley Forge associates, Birdsboro, late Friday afternoon, was pronounced in "satisfactory" condition late last night by Dr. Glenn A. Deibert, Reading physician.

James L. Gorton, 31, of 233 Shaner street, Boyertown, a carpenter, who was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, along with four other seriously-injured workmen, will have a cast placed on his body today.

Dr. Deibert said, "He has a fracture of the spine on a fracture of the left shoulder blade. He will be quite uncomfortable for some days but his condition is satisfactory."

Gorton and nine other men were injured and Oscar Williams, Reading, was killed at approximately 4 o'clock Friday afternoon (Continued on Last Page This Section)

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer today with high of 70 to 75 degrees. Tomorrow partly cloudy, turning warmer in the afternoon.

## 63 Mercury 43 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	4 a. m.	43
5 a. m.	44	5 a. m.	41
6 a. m.	43	6 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	44	7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	47	8 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	49	9 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	52	10 a. m.	35
11 a. m.	55	11 a. m.	32
12 m.	56	12 m.	32
1 p. m.	59	1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	62	2 p. m.	30

## Telling Them All About It



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## POTTSTOWN MAN NAMED ABC HEAD AT CONVENTION

The ten American Business clubs of Pennsylvania will have a Pottstown man as their governor for the year 1953.

Joseph L. Bowen, secretary of the Pottstown club, was elected to the office at a convention in Lancaster Saturday.

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## Borough Police Place First in Third Class Group at Pistol Meet

Pottstown policemen might not qualify as Kentucky riflemen, but when it comes to pistol shooting they can stand up with the best.

In the drilling rain of the Spring Lake, N. J., police pistol range Saturday a quiet of sharp shooters from the borough force shot their way to first prize in Class C competition against 45 crack outfits.

Included in the competition were teams from the New York City, Philadelphia, Detroit, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania State police.

By finishing top team in C competition the Pottstown pistol packers permitted only six teams to finish ahead of them, three in Class A and three in Class B competition.

VICTORY in the national meet will mean a trophy for the winning foursome.

The Pottstown team composed (Continued on Last Page This Section)

## Woman Admits to Police Her Rape Story a Hoax

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## 300 ATTEND DEDICATION OF COUNCIL HOME

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The trials and the labor which went into the renovation of the new home of Father Bally Council 1192, Knight of Columbus, were compared with those of Christopher Columbus yesterday at the dedication of the new meeting place of the fraternal organization.

William Ruffing, Phoenixville, veteran leader in the K of C, stated "Let us not be unmindful of the struggles of Columbus, for early yesterday morning which sent an Oley RD-1 south to Pottstown hospital seriously injured."

More than 300 persons were present in the new council room for the dedication, among them officials of borough government and other borough organizations.

Ruffing, the principal speaker for the occasion, has held and still holds many official titles in the K of C. He was a State warden, public relations chairman for the Phoenixville Council 1374, district deputy of the 23d district and financial secretary of the Phoenixville council for the past 17 years.

PRESENTLY HE holds the title of navigator of the fourth degree. Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, Philadelphia, Ruffing is the only non-Philadelphian ever to hold the office.

"This is an historic day in the United States when Americans celebrate the greatest event in the world's history since the time of our Savior—the discovery of the new world by our patron, Christopher Columbus," the guest speaker related.

He said the message Columbus left with us was more than the material message of a new world but also one of great moral value.

He said that Columbus' request to the Queen of Castile "to look for the East through the West" can be applied to the world situation today.

"WE HAVE to look to the East with Western faith and endurance and courage to redeem this East from slavery and tyranny, from Godless heresy, from hunger and disease and in so doing save ourselves from past mistakes and (Continued on Page Twelve)

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## Youth Injured When 'Cycle Runs off Road

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An Earlville motorcyclist was injured seriously last night near Oley on Route 73 when his heavy, red cycle spun out of control on the slick roadbed and skipped 45 feet into a muddy field.

Wilson H. Showers, 30, Route 562, Earlville, was admitted to Memorial hospital with possible fractures of the jaw and shoulder and cuts of the face and body.

His condition was listed "satisfactory" by a hospital spokesman early this morning.

The accident occurred about one mile east of Oley on Route 73.

Showers told Pvt. Arthur McNally and Pvt. Anthony Sharp of the Reading State police he was traveling east on Route 73, heading toward Boyertown, at an approximate speed of 50 miles an hour when the cycle suddenly went into a skid and stopped into the field.

Showers had no explanation for the accident. Police said the skid probably was the result of the slippery macadam road and a nearly smooth rear tire.

Damage to the 1941 cycle was estimated at between \$100 and \$150.

Showers was rushed to Memorial hospital in the Boyertown Community ambulance.

TWO WOMEN were hurt when cars driven by Summerville and Roxborough drivers collided on Route 63 near Summerville late yesterday afternoon.

Gloria Walker, 27, Lederach, and Hazel Reifinger, 22, Summerville, were treated by Dr. Chester H. Albright, Harleyville physician.

Miss Walker suffered a dislocated right arm and cuts of the face. Miss Reifinger sustained brush burns of the right arm.

The accident occurred when A. F. Skrobaneck, 60, Roxborough, driving south on Barnet road, collided with a car driven by Leroy Reifinger, Summerville, who was (Continued on Page Twelve)

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## Fog and Curve Get Blame for Auto Accident

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A heavy bank of fog and a sharp curve in a Pike township road were blamed for an auto accident which occurred yesterday morning which sent an Oley RD-1 south to Pottstown hospital seriously injured.

David Ritter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter, Oley RD 1 was reported in "satisfactory" condition in Pottstown hospital last night.

He suffered a possible fracture of the right leg when the 1950, 2-door sedan in which he was riding skidded on the wet macadam highway near Pikeville and crunched into a telephone pole.

The accident took place between Pikeville and Pleasantville on a sharp curve.

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## FALSE ALARM SOUNDED AT POPULAR BOX

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Fire alarm box 1214, Beech and Grant streets, the most popular playing for Pottstown false alarmists, was sounded off again early yesterday morning.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said the first alarm was sounded at 3:10 o'clock.

Adding to the mystery of the early morning alarm was a strange silence after two frightening blasts. At approximately 4 o'clock the alarm blared the second time.

The fire chief said last night, "We began an investigation in the morning. We can't figure out what caused this thing. It took place in the early morning, so that rules out the possibility it was carried out by kids. It must have been the prank of a grown person."

"IT DEFINITELY was the Beech and Grant streets box. I know, because all boxes in the borough are kept wound tightly. When I checked the box there I had to give it several turns."

"It all seems strange. We had a false alarm on Fire Prevention week in October of 1951 and now (Continued on Last Page This Section)

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# Anna Krassowski Weds Francis G. Pickar At St. Gabriel's Service

Wedding bells chimed in St. Gabriel's Catholic church Saturday morning to herald the marriage of Gladys Anna Krassowski and Francis George Pickar. The Rev. Francis Suchanek performed the nuptial mass for which white gladioli and pompons adorned St. Gabriel's Catholic church. On the arm of her father, the bride walked down the aisle clad in a white satin gown with a gored skirt, long fitted sleeves and a shaped lace collar. Her floor length veil descended from a crown of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white orchids and pompons. She was attended by Ellen Rudy, matron of honor, and bridesmaids Ethel Falusi and Jeanne Jones. Their wisp-waisted satin bodices billowed into bouffant skirts trimmed with ruffles to match the edging of their satin lined capelots. Mrs. Rudy's gown was aqua blue, and the bridesmaids wore yellow and shrimp. All carried pompons. Andrew Krassowski was best man for his new brother in law and the ushers were Robert Pickar and Joseph Rudy, brother and brother in law of the groom respectively. Elouise Rudy, in an aqua blue gown styled after the bridesmaids, was flower girl. Her basket was filled with pink pompons. Allan Rudy carried the rings on a satin cushion edged in lace. Musical background for the double ring ceremony was provided by Joe Harbach at the organ and the members of St. Gabriel's choir. At the reception at Pruss Hill hall the bride's mother welcomed guests and will reside at Star-City wearing a dress of orange tulle. Following upon their release over pink and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krassowski, RD in New Orleans. The bride chose a I. Douglasville and the groom navy blue suit with red and white is the son of Paul Pickar, 322 Elm accessories. The couple plans to street, Stowe, and the deceased remain in the Creole city for two Mrs. Pickar.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

### Raymond E. Sautter Weds Louisiana Girl At DeRidder Service

Cpl. Raymond Eugene Sautter son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Sautter of Zieslerville claimed a Louisiana girl as his bride at recent services in the Presbyterian parsonage of DeRidder, La. Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schmitt of DeRidder. She was gowned in purple and white with a corsage of white carnations. The Rev. August Edmonson read the double ring service, and the bride's cousin Billy June Hawkins, wore a suit of navy and pink with pink carnations to serve as maid of honor. Cpl. Howard Boyer, New Kent, Va., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins were hosts for the reception, where the bride's mother stood in the receiving line attired in a navy, crepe dress and white carnations. Following their wedding trip to Baton Rouge and New Orleans the couple are making their home with the bride's parents while the groom is stationed at Camp Polk, La. He was graduated from the J. H. Landis Consolidated High school, Schwenksville, with the class of 1948.

### Jean A. Moser Marries at Bally

White ribbon and pompons edged the bows lining the aisle, Jean Alma Moser tied to become the bride of Donald Joseph Melcher of Bally, Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bally was the setting Saturday for the nuptial service which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moser of Gilberts-ville and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Melcher of Bally. Escorted to the flower-decked altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin with a long sleeved bodice and full skirt with a pool train. Lace was scalloped for the yoke and more lace formed pan-panieres on the sides of the skirt. From a beaded coronet the bride's chapel length veil fell and her prayerbook was covered in white lace and topped with two white orchids. Flamingo and mauve were the colors of the attendants' gowns, fashioned with illusion yokes, puffed sleeves and full skirts. Their

### Mr. and Mrs. William Bachman Announce Social Calendar Lina Sears Will Be Bride of Don Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachman of North Coventry have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lina Belle Sears, to Donald C. Hedrick of Pottstown. Mr. Hedrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Hedrick, of RD 4 Pottstown. No wedding date has been selected. The bride groom elect was employed by John W. Yoder and will be inducted into the armed services Tuesday.



LINA BELLE SEARS

### 32nd Anniversary Of Parkerford Couple Observed at Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritschard Parkerford were entertained by three of their children, William, John and Marian Ritschard, Saturday evening in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritschard and children, James and Barry. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taney and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wunderlich and daughters, Barbara Ann and Gloria Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritschard and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Shanahan and daughter, Darlene Alice. Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritschard and son Dale. Mr. Mary Couch, Mrs. Harry Moon and daughter Virginia. Mr. Clifford Moon and Mr. Harry McLeod.

### Chrysanthemums Deck St. John's Altar In Boyertown for Merkel-Stimmel Rites

Helen B. Merkel and LaVerne N. Stimmel were married Saturday before the chrysanthemum decked altar of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Lonzac officiated and the organ music was played by Emerson Harding, minister of music. John Rose was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride's short-trained gown of white chintilly lace over satin featured a high neckline and full-length tapered sleeves. Around her neck she clasped a necklace given her by the groom and she topped her fingertip veil with a lace cap studded with seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white orchid on a white ribbon. Wearing a taffeta gown of light blue with matching headpiece and bolero, Anna B. Merkel was her sister's maid of honor. Her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums. Standing with the groom was best man Kenneth R. Stimmel, his brother while Joseph E. Bauer his brother in law and Robert H. Stimmel another brother ushered. The bride's mother was gowned in dark green with a yellow orchid pinned to her shoulder. After a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple departed for their wedding trip. The bride's going away costume was red velvet. They will be at home to their

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weller, Boyertown RD 1, announce the birth of a son at Pottstown hospital Friday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Nagel, 647 Rhoads avenue, Stowe, Friday at Pottstown hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellini of 558 East Vine street, Stowe, are the parents of a boy born at Pottstown hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble of Sanatoga became parents Saturday at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville. Their daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, 128 Jefferson street, Boyertown, yesterday at Pottstown hospital. The birth of a son yesterday at Pottstown hospital is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Manieri, 853 South street. New parents of a daughter are Mr. and Mrs. John Chieffo, 117 North Washington street. She was born yesterday at Pottstown hospital.

### Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse Reading by Maurice R. Swisher and Angeline M. Dennis both of Birdsboro. The fifth lesson of the Pottstown Rose society's flower arranging class will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Theodore Streeter instructor will demonstrate arrangements of fruit. The class had practiced oval floral arrangements to bring to the meeting tonight. If you scorch white cotton or linen during ironing wash it at once in plenty of rich soap suds. Then hang in the sun to bleach. A light bleach solution can also be used if necessary, and then rinsed out thoroughly.

### Albert D. Yeagle Feted At 60th Birthday Dinner

His children celebrated Albert D. Yeagle's 60th birthday with a formal dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Drum Heller, 1385 Queen street. Attending were Mrs. Albert D. Yeagle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peroni and children, Datto and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard High and Rickie High. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Con Rodd and children, Bobby and Barbara, Mr. Arne Druppeler, Karl I. Ann Drummeler and Kenneth C. Drum Heller Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Yeagle of Dayton, O., sent a gift.

### Ghost Party Plans Made By Methodist Adult Class

All Saints' Eve spooks will abound at the Young Adults of Seales Memorial Methodist church ghost party, Nov. 1 at 8 p. m. in the social hall of the church. The group held a Square Dance at Camp Innabab Pughtown on Saturday and had as their guests the Baptist We-Twoers. Caller for the dance was Calvin Myers, refreshment committee was Earl Mest, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stillings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton. After the dance Calvin Myers led the following members in singing and prayer: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Levengood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mest, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stillings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Man, Calvin Myers, Mrs. Estelle Inman, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Derviler.

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### Rabbits and Doctors Contend for Prizes At Auxiliary Party

Bugs Bunny and a country doctor shared equal recognition at the Pine Forge Sportsmen club auxiliary Halloween party Thursday at the clubhouse. Her long ears and graced caricot won Grace Eschbach the funniest costume award for her Bugs Bunny interpretation, while Arcalla Endy's country doctor outfit fit and accompanying pantomime rated the most unusual award. As a witch Gloria Stinson was the ugliest member present and won the appropriate prize while Louise Trainers yellow taffeta bridesmaid's costume with an ostrich-plumed bonnet was adjudged the prettiest. Impersonating a fifth Avenue dowager Mary Puhl wore lace gown furs and Nedda Hopper hat to win the prize for the most elaborate get up. The group scheduled a card and game party for 8 p. m. Saturday in the clubhouse. Hostesses for the next meeting, Nov. 13 at 8 p. m. in the clubhouse will be Clara Levensgood, Mary Lightcap, Edith Wade and Angeline Freed.

### Fegely-Reid Rites Solemnized

Before the candlelit fireplace of her parents' home Mary Jane Reid, Englewood, Fegely became the bride of Robert Alexander Reid Saturday evening. White flowers and ferns decorated the fireplace for the wedding service, read by the Rev. Alton Wedde, pastor of St. James church, 1000 E. 10th St., Pottstown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Calvin Fegely of Ridge Lea, Ridge Hill, Pottstown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Englewood. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her French blue wedding gown was street length, with a full skirt of marquisette. Tucked marquisette formed the bodice, with its sheer double band about her shoulders forming a V neckline. French blue veiling, caught with pearls on either side, formed a halo about the bride's head, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Robert V. Tobias of Pottstown, the bride's sister, was her honor attendant and wore a suit dress of royal blue silk faille. Atop her pencil skirt she wore a jacket with high scalloped collar and peplum and her navy blue skull cap was studded with sequins. She carried dark red roses. William Reid of Englewood was best man for his brother. Gray slate was the color chosen by the bride's mother for her gaberdine dress. Her accessories were black and on her shoulder she wore yellow roses. After a buffet supper in the bride's home the couple departed for their honeymoon. The bride wore a going away suit of brown tweed with brown accessories and a deep red sweater. The couple will reside in Englewood, N. J., after their wedding trip. Mrs. Reid former society editor of The Mercury was graduated with the class of 1947 from Pottstown Senior High school. Her husband attended Lehigh University, and will receive his A. B. degree this winter.



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### Edith Fisher Entertains Philathea Class Members

Edith Fisher, 333 Lincoln avenue, entertained members of the First Baptist church Philathea class in her home Thursday. Co-hostesses were Pearl Manger and Lucy Noel. Game prizes were won by Mrs. George McCann, Anna Nagle and Ahira Townsend and Mrs. Townsend won the prize in the box award. Those present included Rotha

Land Mrs. George Mohr Mrs. George Ellis Betty Pollock and Ella Binder

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# 13 Montgomery Club Representatives Feted By Pottstown Woman's Group at Fall Tea

Representatives of 13 Montgomery county clubs for women were honored guests at the Pottstown Woman's club reciprocity tea Saturday at Brookside country club. Marking the opening of the Woman's Club season, the affair had an autumn motif, with yellow and rust pompons and Fall leaves decking the tea table.

Sharing top billing on the entertainment program were Jean Moore Miller, harpist, and Mrs. Arthur E. Emory, who presented three of her original Pennsylvania Dutch sketches.

Guests of honor greeted by Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, club president who headed the receiving line, included three Woman's Club Montgomery county officers: Mrs. George M. Miller Jr., president, Mrs. Henry Clayton, first vice president and Mrs. William F. Wolfe, recording secretary.

Representing other organizations were the following honored guests: Mrs. G. Leslie Timme, Abington Civic club; Mrs. Maurice J. Hughes, Colony club of Ambler; Hazel W. Wittmer, Bala-Cynwyd Woman's club.

Mrs. Alan Lake Rice, Collegeville Community club; Mrs. Earl A. Gregory, Lansdale Woman's club; Mrs. Arthur C. Christman Sr., North Wales Civic Club.

Mrs. Harold D. Johnson, Perkiomen Valley Women's Club, Mrs. John A. Barlow, Pottstown Century club; Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Schwenksville Civic club and Mrs. Leon W. Swavely, Pottstown Century club.

Next activity of the Woman's club will be a pilgrimage Oct. 19 to the Daniel Boone homestead and Hopewell village, in observance of Pennsylvania Week. Mrs. A. Erwin Cover is in charge of reservations.

# Erma Freed to Be Willard Coombs' Bride

Palms, white gladioli and white chrysanthemums decorated Grace Lutheran church, State College, for the double ring ceremony which united Erma F. Freed, 1 East Race street, Stowe, and Willard B. Coombs, Temple, in marriage on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. John Harkins, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore a blue pure silk taffeta dress trimmed in black, a poodle braid featuring a gondola neckline and bracelet length sleeves. She supplemented her outfit with a matching taffeta hat, white doekin gloves and black suede accessories. She had a white orchid corsage.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Burke Hermann, chose a dress of beige silk faille with black accessories and a pink orchid. Best man for the bridegroom was Burke Hermann.

Only the immediate family attended the reception which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hermann, Boalsburg. The couple left for a two-week honeymoon, and Mrs. Coombs traveled in a navy blue wool gabardine suit with navy accessories.

# HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL** North Charlotte street, medical: Admitted: Thomas Kehl, 41 West Smith street, surgical; Norman Trimbour, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Carol Zimmerman, Fairview Village, surgical; Ruthann Haines, Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Robert Kohn, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Betty Salaneck, 31 Riverside avenue, surgical; Olive Pierst, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Mary Miller, 661 Beechwood avenue, medical; Gary Kramer, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Rose Kovey, 409 North York street, medical; Helen Necker, 128 North York street, surgical; Richard McDonald, 116 Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Ann Bartholomew, 578 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Thomas Becker, 32 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Elizabeth Detrich, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mary Ellen Himmelreich, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Dolores Krause, Linden Apartments, surgical; Dorothy Reinert, 327 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Thomas Kehl, 41 West Sixth street, surgical; Kathryn Harley, Schwendensville, surgical; Terry Davis, 1425 Cherry lane, surgical; Russell Herbst, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Blanche Wink, Woodside avenue, Spring Mount, surgical; Louisa Yerger, Menonite home, Frederick, surgical; Ella Keffer, 514 New street, Spring City, surgical; Norman Trimbour, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Adams, Spring Mount, maternity; Lorraine Famularo, 654 North Price street, medical; Alice Haws, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

**POTTSTOWN** Admitted: Roy Weil, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Gerald Miller, 607

# Double Ring Service in Friedensburg Reformed Church Unites in Marriage Evelyn Sheetz and Arthur E. Mast

At a double ring ceremony yesterday, Evelyn Mae Sheetz became Mrs. Arthur Eugene Mast. The Rev. Earl G. Wolford read the service in Friedensburg Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster S. Sheetz of Fleetwood RD 1, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Mast of Boyertown RD 2.

Baskets of yellow pompons and white rosebuds mingled with white carnations and palm fonds for the marriage, in which the bride was given by her father.

Her white gown was bodiced in lace, and the lace inset of her satin skirt tapered to a three-yard train. Her veil draped from a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayerbook.

Lace boleros covered the strapless necklines of the attendants' gowns, which were skirted with lace over satin.

Helen G. Sheetz, the bride's sister and maid of honor, was attired in blue and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow pompons and white roses.

Bridesmaids Eleanor Giergier of Oley and Arlene Yoder of Boyertown wore shrimp pink and pale green. Their bouquets were like that of the honor maid's.

Best man was Ralph Mast of Boyertown, and ushers were Amos Yoder, Boyertown, and Albert Sheetz, Oley.

The bride's mother chose black accessories with her navy blue dress and the groom's mother was also attired in navy with white accents and black accessories.

Oley recreation building was the scene of the reception, after which the couple left for a wedding trip through the southern states. They will make their home with the bride's parents.

Both are graduates of Oley High school.

# The Rev. William Solly Officiates at Rites Uniting Loretta Milczanowski, Nelson Faust

Loretta Ann Milczanowski and Paul Hoyer and Fred Heinly of James Nelson Faust exchanged wedding vows Saturday in Falkner Reformed church.

Mrs. Anna Milczanowski of Pennsburg is the bride's mother, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson K. Faust of Gilbertsville.

The Rev. William Solly officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the church was decorated with palm branches and white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Against a musical background by organist Mildred Wagner and vocalist Ralph Geisler, the bride was married wearing a ballerina-length gown of white chantilly lace over satin, with long sleeves.

Her veil was finger-tip length, and she carried two white orchids atop her prayerbook.

Clad in a ballerina length gown of shrimp pink satin with matching accessories, Mary Faust, the groom's sister, was maid of honor. Roses formed her bouquet.

Richard Jones of Gilbertsville was best man, and ushers were

# Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols Is Named to Head Hospital Auxiliary Barn Dance October 24

Mrs. Albert Pollick has been named to head the Hospital Auxiliary barn dance, to be held at 8:30 p. m., Oct. 24 in the Die Casters club.

Her co-chairman will be Mrs. W. Harold S. Stohn. Mrs. Charles Kenneth Nichols. Both were named Kimes and Helene Smith.

Fall fruits make such delicious desserts. Mix seedless grapes, orange sections and sliced bananas and serve in individual glass bowls of pineapple juice.

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Wilfred E. Pickar, 40 East Fifth street.  
Ralph W. Bachman, 24 King street.  
Harry W. Clark, 415 South Keim street.  
Leon F. Huber, 870 North Franklin street.  
Jean Turner, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn L. Turner, 578 Spruce street.  
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Carl Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weller, Apple street, Boyertown, was given a farewell party and dinner on Friday night by fellow employees of the Ajax Canvas Company.

The affair was held in the American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, with Weller receiving an identification bracelet, wallet and some money. Weller will leave for the armed forces.

Those attending the affair were Paul Fryer, Arthur Fryer, Lester Kolb, Russell Crull, Augusta Fronheiser, Mrs. Betty Ermisch, Pauline Bergeman, Merrill Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Chittick, Manuel Estreicher and the guest of honor.

**MEETINGS**

Boyer town auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital at 8 p. m. in Friendship Hook and Ladder company fire hall.

Junior Woman's club at 8 p. m. in Community center.

Boyer town and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association at 8 p. m. in civic room of National Bank.

Camp 104, POS of A. at 8 p. m. in Keystone Fire company lodge hall.

Rotary club at 6:30 p. m. at Boyertown inn.

**Woman's Club to Hear College Department Head**

Helen Jones, head of the department of modern languages at Moravian seminary, college for women, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the Community center.

Miss Jones studied the past Summer in France under Fulbright fellowship.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of the international relations department, Mrs. Mark Campbell, chairman.

**Boyer town Classified**

**Deaths**  
STELTZ—In Norristown, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1953, Harry D. Steltz, husband of the late Emma G. (Seasholtz) Steltz, of Gilbertville, age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenksville home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Further service in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenksville).

**Card of Thanks**

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**Boyer town's 'Private' Fire Prevention Week Begins Today**

Boyer town's own "private" Fire Prevention Week begins today with all borough organizations and the Fire Safety Association of Pennsylvania co-ordinating their efforts in conducting a campaign long to be remembered by everyone.

Essays have been written in the Boyertown Junior and Senior High school grades, with three prizes to be awarded in each group. A first prize of \$10 will be awarded the winner in each of the Junior and Senior High grades. The award is made possible through the Fire Safety association. Second and third prizes, representing \$7 and \$4 each, are made possible by the Boyertown Businessmen's association.

The awards to the winners will be made on Friday at 9:45 a. m. at the Junior High assembly by Rowland A. Read, borough manager and co-ordinator of the special Fire Prevention Week. Burgess James A. Fritz is scheduled to make the Senior High awards at a 12:45 p. m. assembly.

On Thursday night, a firemen's parade will take place at 7 o'clock. The parade will start at Reading avenue, and will form at Reading avenue, and College street. The parade will proceed to Madison street and return to Chestnut street where it will travel south to Third street and on to the Friendship Hook and Ladder parking lot.

**PARTICIPATING** in the parade will be firemen from the Shanesville, Bally, New Berlinville, Echelettsville, Gilbertville and the host Keystone Fire and Friendship Hook and Ladder companies, Boyertown.

The Boyertown firemen will put on a demonstration at 8 p. m. following the parade, to which the public is cordially invited.

The climax of the week's activities will be an inspection of all commercial, business, schools, churches and other public buildings by an inspection team of approximately 40 men on Friday. Each two inspectors will be accompanied by a Boy Scout from Boyertown's Troop 1 or 3.

The various hazards found in the buildings will be tagged with a red flag bearing "Fix Me Now." Each inspector will keep a tabulation of the number of tickets he issues.

This inspecting group, along with borough officials, will attend a dinner at the Keystone Fire company on Friday at 1:15 p. m.

**President Is Home 'Tired But Happy'**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Truman came home today to the White House he'll vacate in three months—after a coast-to-coast speaking tour without parallel in American political history. Never before had a President traveled so far or worked so hard to get the candidate he likes to succeed him.

To describe the President at the end of this 8500-mile campaign tour you couldn't do better than to fall back on the old expression "tired but happy."

He starts a new three-day trip Wednesday night—through New England and to Brooklyn. And almost as soon as he gets back, he will head Midwestward again to whistlestop until election day. The 68-year-old executive, traveling in the role of retiring Democratic party head, came through the 90-speech grind in better shape than most of the others in his 16-car special train. Still, his voice and his bearing did show a few signs of wear.

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**SUMNEYTOWN**

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Frieden's Union primary department held its regular meeting recently in the Pavilion. A Halloween party was held in connection with the meeting. The teachers and officers of the primary department all arrived in Aunt Jemima costumes and greeted the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Bardman and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt. Mrs. William Fillman and Mrs. Charles Hallman had charge of devotions.

A surprise stork shower for Mrs. Samuel Moser was also a part of the evening's program. Those in attendance were as follows: Mrs. Charles Hallman, Mrs. William Fillman, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Harry Sturges, Mrs. Ivin G. Bucher, Mrs. M. Lester Breuninger, Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, Mary & Katie Dauman, Mrs. Frank Dice, Mrs. Robert A. Haas, Mrs. Samuel Moser, Mrs. Russell Moser, and Mrs. Lester Hersh.

Also: Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Hartman Stevens, Mrs. James Brey, Mrs. Wayne Bardman and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Mrs. M. Lester Breuninger and Mrs. James Brey will be hostesses, and Katie Dauman and Mrs. George Walker will have charge of devotions.

The primary department wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted and supported them in their recent Oyster supper.

Gene A. Angstadt, New York City, and Lee E. Angstadt, Muhlenberg college, Allentown, spent the weekend with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt, Minister Hans Seebom.

Roberta Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, was baptized by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt. The parents were the sponsors.

The women of the church will hold their regular meeting on Oct. 14. Mrs. George Walker is the leader.

Doris L. Kline, Pennsburg RD. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Kline, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd L. Henry, Pennsburg, son of Mrs. Lillian F. Henry, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt at the Lutheran parsonage, Sumneytown.

Mr. Henry is employed by Elias B. Mensch, Pennsburg, and Mrs. Henry is an employee of Rosenau Brothers, Incorporated, Red Hill.

The couple will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taglieber, Pennsburg RD.

Those witnessing the ceremony were: Mrs. Lillian F. Henry, Mrs. Clayton C. Kline, Herman Kline, Dolores Heft, Mrs. Lloyd Reiff, Mrs. Dorothy Bender and Mrs. Laura Dunlap.

In a simple, quiet ceremony Miss Shirley Cressman, Sumneytown, daughter of Mrs. Arthur York, became the bride of Elwood W. Royston Jr., Zieglerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Royston Sr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt in St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown. The double ring ceremony was used.

Grace S. Geissinger, Old Zionsville, served as maid of honor, and Larry F. Royston, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom is employed by Pflieger & Scheffer, electricians, Collegeville, and the bride is an employee of Sunlite shop, Souderton.

They will reside at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Walter, Sumneytown.

**Gliding School Opened By West Germany**

STUTTGART, Germany, Oct. 12 (AP)—West Germany's first post-war gliding school was opened here today in ceremonies attended by West German Transportation Minister Hans Seebom.

The school, financed by the German Aero club, is a private enterprise and will be devoted to training teachers of gliding.

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Plans are also under way for the visit of Santa Claus to Schwenksville, which is planned annually by this store, and which will be on December 6th.

Tractors, motor vehicles, trains, wheel barrows, games, toys of every description can be found at H. B. Kratz and Sons in Schwenksville. And there are practical gifts of household mixers, toasters, aluminum ware and the like.

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# Cols Gain 7-7 Tie With Wyomissing

By GARY TROLLINGER

It's a good thing the Pennsylvania State police don't have a barracks at Collegeville anymore or C.T. High's Fran McManus would be locked up on a larceny charge by now, for sure.

McManus, the curly-haired Col. quarterback, saved his club from certain defeat with a nifty bit of ball-stealing on his own two yard line as Rob Hackman's boys tied Wyomissing, 7-7, Saturday, at Collegeville.

McManus' theft from Sunset fullback Ronnie Imboden as the latter was hurrying goalward late in the final quarter was only one of two bobbles by the visitors in the last four minutes that went far in keeping C.T. from dropping its second game in a row and third of the season.

As it is, Collegeville now stands with an 0-2-2 log. Wyomissing now has a fully balanced account, beating Schuylkill, Lehigh, Muhlenberg and tying on the past weekend.

Oddly enough, the dominating factor in a game that could very easily have turned into a passing duel was the dead-center ploughing of fullback Imboden.

No dull axe that chopped the line bit by bit, but more the scissor that cut off substantial bits of yardage with each snap, the wiry Imboden personally took over the offensive load for his club near the close of the half.

He didn't carry at all until midway through the second period and after that he was a white-helmed rapier that sliced the Col. midsection to ribbons, covering 138 yards net on 24 carries.

Like his knees that went unshackled all day as red-shirted Cols tried for strangling tackles, Imboden was the drive for Wyomissing as they drove for their lone score in the third period.

HE PLOUGHED over for the six-point from six yards out, capping a 31-yard drive after an exchange of kicks and added the extra point on another plunge.

A two-yard McManus to Carl Weigner pass early in the second stanza and a dropkick by Gerry Heffelfinger gave the Cols their scoring figure. They went 75 yards for that one.

All that earlaid hubbub seemed only superficial, however, in the late stages of the game as the visiting Sunsets drove from their own 25 at the outset of the final chapter.

Driving for six first downs and sparked by Imboden's contribution of 50 yards rushing of the 73 they advanced in that goalward move, the visitors all but aped Collegeville's scoring move in length.

Right half and signal-caller Johnny Kirst chipped in with a pair of end sweeps worth 28 yards all told, and quarterback Chet Miller moved around the right flank for 11 to take some of the load off Ron the Ram in that space.

Kirst to Smith screen pass for 65 yards and a touchdown was called back on a backfield in motion penalty.

Imboden's four-yard advance from the nine to the five right after the four-minute mark for a first down set the stage for McManus' saving gesture.

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right guard and picked up three yards to the C.T. two. As the Sunset fullback went down with the ball slung in his right arm, McManus pilfered it and got out to his own 13 before the foe awoke to the facts that were and dumped him.

After Wyomissing held for two plays and dumped Jimmy Heffelfinger on his five on the third, Jim pointed out to his own 38, where back Al Kline fumbled and Weigner recovered for the Cols.

That served to stave off what four plays earlier had looked to be the inevitable.

In that scoring spurt by Collegeville, it amassed five first downs, with key plays hung up Gerry Heffelfinger on a 19-yard end run and McManus on a pass to Jimmy H. for 14 strides.

LINKUPS  
Wyomissing  
ENDS: Thum, Wood, Gery, Bausher.  
TACKLES: Clark, Frechtner, Reaser.  
GUARDS: G. Melins, Renninger.  
Brown, Sutton.  
CENTER: Adams.  
BACKS: Smith, Muhlenberg, Reichenbach, Kline, Albright, Fiedler, Kline, Imboden.

Collegeville  
ENDS: Weigner, Hales, Harrington.  
TACKLES: Heidel, Reif.  
GUARDS: Goodshall, Ritter, Brown.  
CENTER: Liska.  
BACKS: McManus, G. Heffelfinger, J. Heffelfinger, Douglass.  
No. score by period: 0 0 7 0-7  
Wyomissing 0 0 7 0 0-7  
Collegeville 0 7 0 0-7  
Wyomissing scoring: Touchdown—Imboden (plunge) after touchdown—Imboden (plunge).  
Collegeville scoring: Touchdown—Weigner, Point after touchdown—G. Heffelfinger (dropkick).

STATISTICS  
First downs, total..... 19 6  
First downs, rushing..... 12 6  
First downs, passing..... 6 1  
First downs, penalties..... 1 0  
Net yards gained, total offense 240 71  
Net yards gained, rushing..... 138 71  
Net yards gained, passing..... 102 0  
Average yards per play..... 3.33 2.70  
Fumbles..... 1 0  
Fumbles lost..... 1 0  
Oop. fumbles recovered by..... 4 0  
Yards lost penalties..... 35 13

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Holy Cross 35, NYU 0.  
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Villanova 20, Wake Forest 0.  
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Aldrich 7, Gettysburg 0.  
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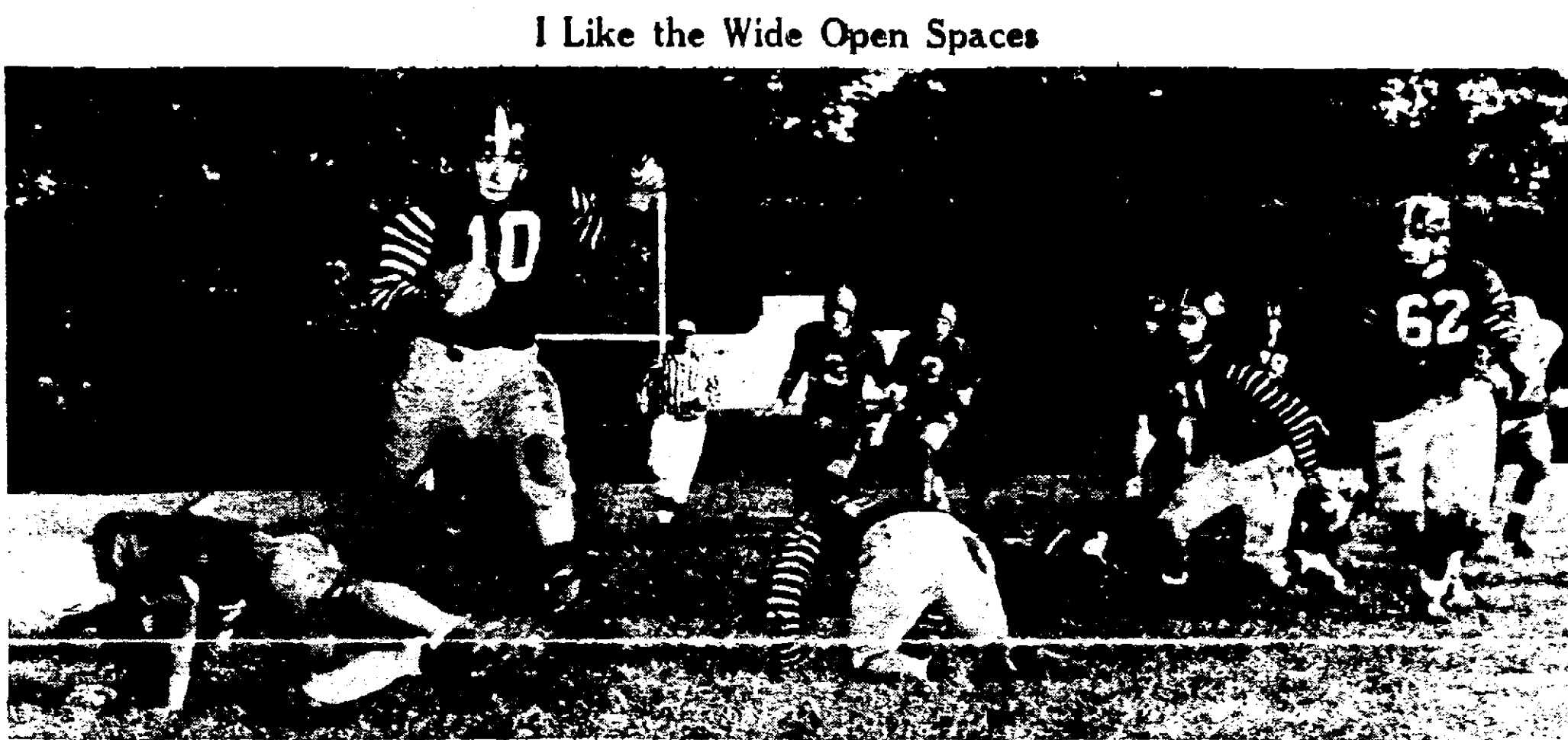
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## POSTPONED GAMES

There'll be football this afternoon and this evening for grid fans in the twin-boroughs area.

Roversford and Spring City Highs will both play games that were rained out Saturday. The 'Fords meet Shillington at 8 p. m. on the RHS grid, and the Bucs are at home to Upper Merion in a 2:45 p. m. tussle.

Only a few miles away, Downintown will play at Phoenixville today at 2:30 o'clock in a Ches-Mont league game that was rained out Saturday afternoon.

Lu Kim Wins  
Lu Kim pinned Gene Stanlee Saturday night in 14 minutes and 41 seconds in the feature bout at the Reading Armory.

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## Hill Defeats Williamson, 14-0

Great defensive play again marked the Hill school's second victory of the season as it defeated Williamson Trade, 14-0, at home Saturday afternoon. The win keeps Hill's unbeaten record in tact, with two victories and a tie.

End George Riechhelm, a defensive stalwart all through the game, sparked the Blues in the second period by intercepting a Williamson pass on the visitors' 30. He covered the 30 yards to the enemy end zone in a hurry and Hill took a 7-0 lead when John Gilbert kicked the extra point.

Also in the second quarter, Williamson made its only threatening gesture by reaching Hill's 30 yard line before the drive petered out.

The Blue also marched a long distance in that period but after covering 61 yards to the losers' 19, the home club lost the ball on downs.

The clincher was added in the final quarter after safety man Pete Jones returned a Williamson punt to his opponent's 30. Alex Buhler raced around his left end for 25 yards to narrow the distance preceding plunges of Max Pearson.

On his third try, Pearson blasted over and Gilbert again converted.

Leading the defensive unit were guards Tony Williams and captain Bob Wynne. They too made the center of the line impassable.

IN ADDITION to his touchdown interception, Riechhelm recovered a first period fumble as well as tackled Tod Beebe.

Ron Perance gave the Blue a chance to start moving late in the game by intercepting a pass at mid-field but nothing came of it. Dave Armstrong, playing defensive end, had a good time throwing Williamson runners and passers in their own backfield.

LINEUPS  
Hill  
ENDS: Riechhelm, Cramer.  
TACKLES: Bubbel, Whiteside.  
GUARDS: Griffiths, Underkoffler.  
CENTER: Cramer.  
BACKS: Zimmermann, Byler, Alutius, Franklin.  
The Hill  
ENDS: Payne, Loxan, Huntsman, Riechhelm.  
TACKLES: Spruill, Beebe.  
GUARDS: Williams, Wynne.  
CENTER: Cramer.  
BACKS: Perance, Hamilton, Pearson, Armstrong, Jones, Levering, Buhler, Bitling, Bigler.

Score by periods:  
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Williamson..... 0 0 0 0-0

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## GIANTS' DEFENSE HALTS BROWNS FOR 17-9 WIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP) — New York's vaunted defense exercised its assignments with military thoroughness today as the Giants turned back their arch rivals, the Cleveland Browns, 17-9, in the National Football League program.

The victory enabled the Giants, seeking their first championship since 1938, to assume undisputed possession of first place in the American Conference. The bitter before 35,429 rooters at Wrigley top roost.

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Dick Glock, last year's leading scorer, latched onto four of his team's TD's. Norm Hug and Al Hayes were the big guns for the Dragons as Drexel pinned the Bears with their second loss of the season without a victory.

A blocked kick gave Drexel its first six points in the first period, with Ed Wonderly falling on the loose ball in the end zone. Ed Pietros converted this time. He registered four other P.A.S. before the afternoon was out.

Glock scored his and his team's first of the year early in the second period from 14 yards out. He passed to Swett for 14 yards for another before the half was out. Bill Fymer converted on three occasions. Hug completed two to Hayes for score for 11 and 18 yards each also.

Glock ran for 14, 15 and four yards each in scoring three after intermission and Paul Neborak hit Swett from the 23 for another.

Wes Fisher plunged over for two, Ted Rubin ran back an interception 24 yards and Hug completed one to Grebis for 20 yards in scoring plays for Drexel.

National conference with Detroit, Green Bay and Los Angeles, a game behind in third place.

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10	Welcomes Travellers Doubt or Doubt	Welcomes Travellers Doubt or Doubt	Welcomes Travellers Doubt or Doubt	Welcomes Travellers Doubt or Doubt
11	Bob and Ray Date Garroway	For Women Only Rosemary	Break the Bank Queen For a Day	Queen For a Day

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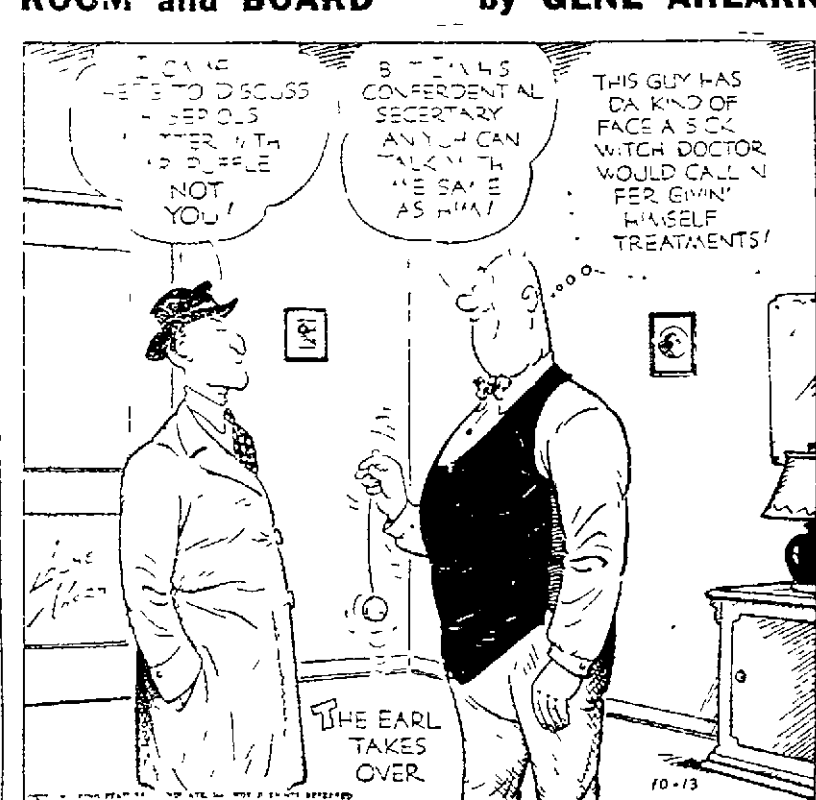
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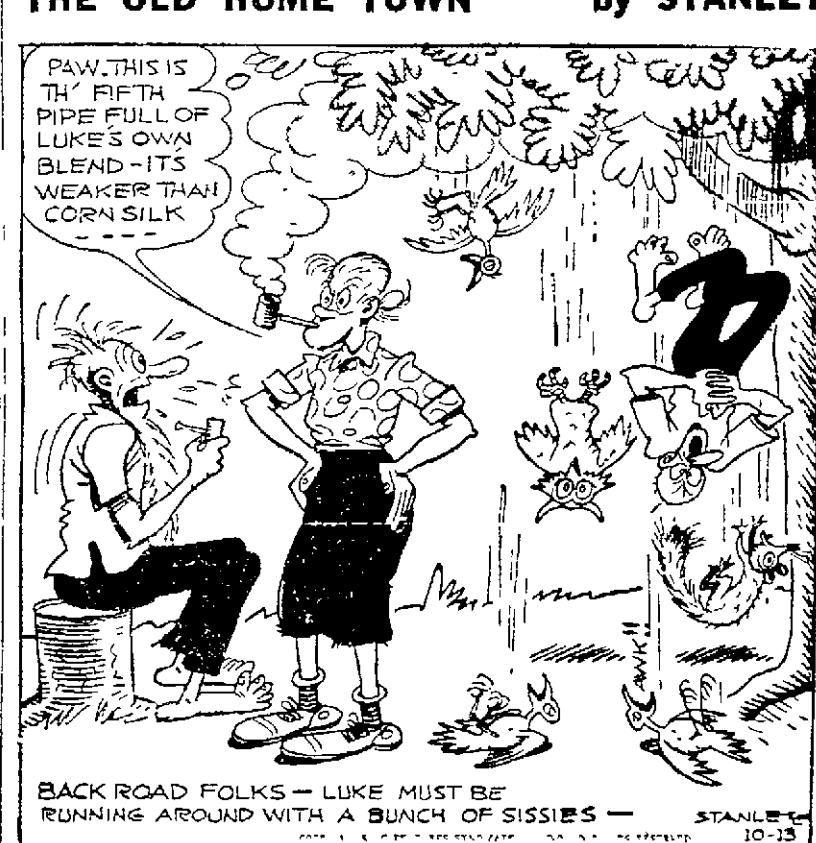
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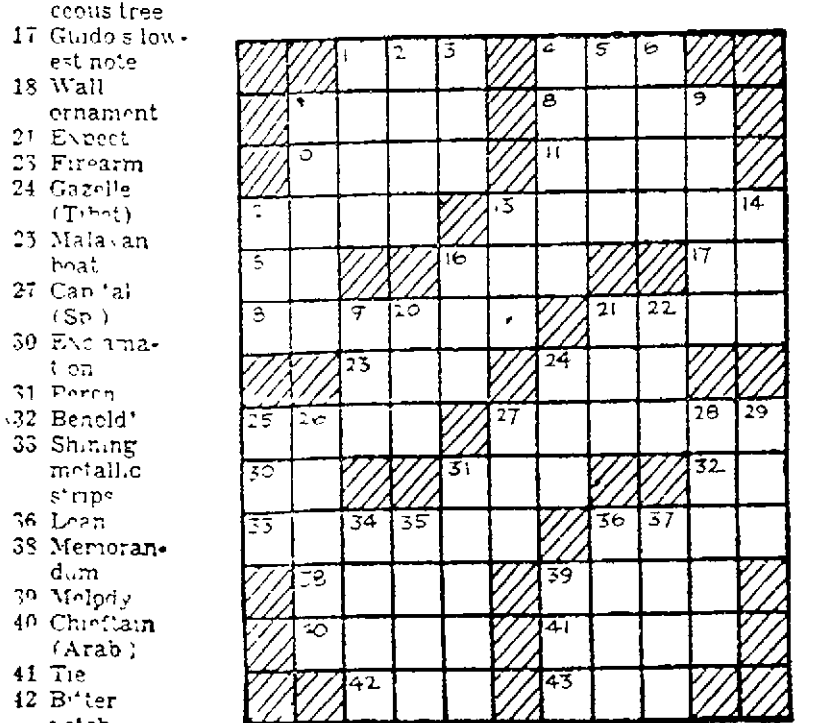


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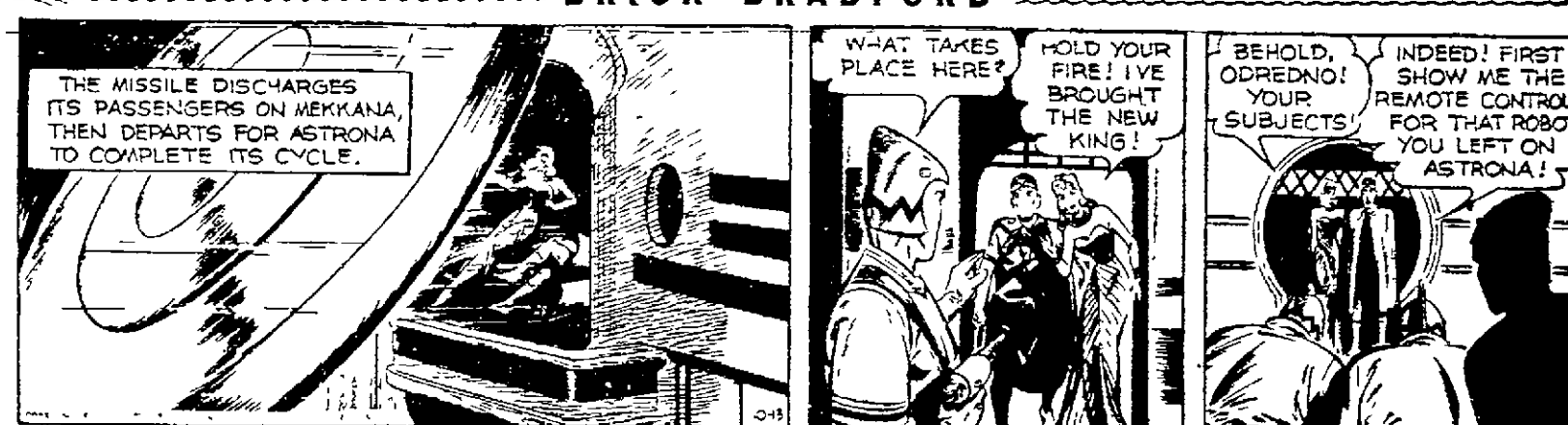
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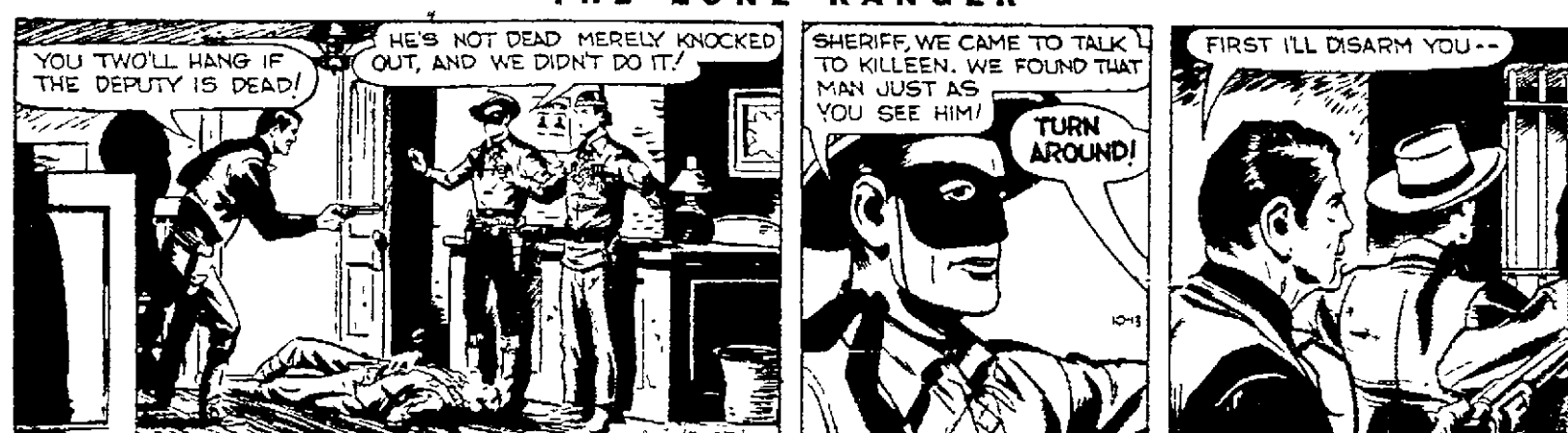
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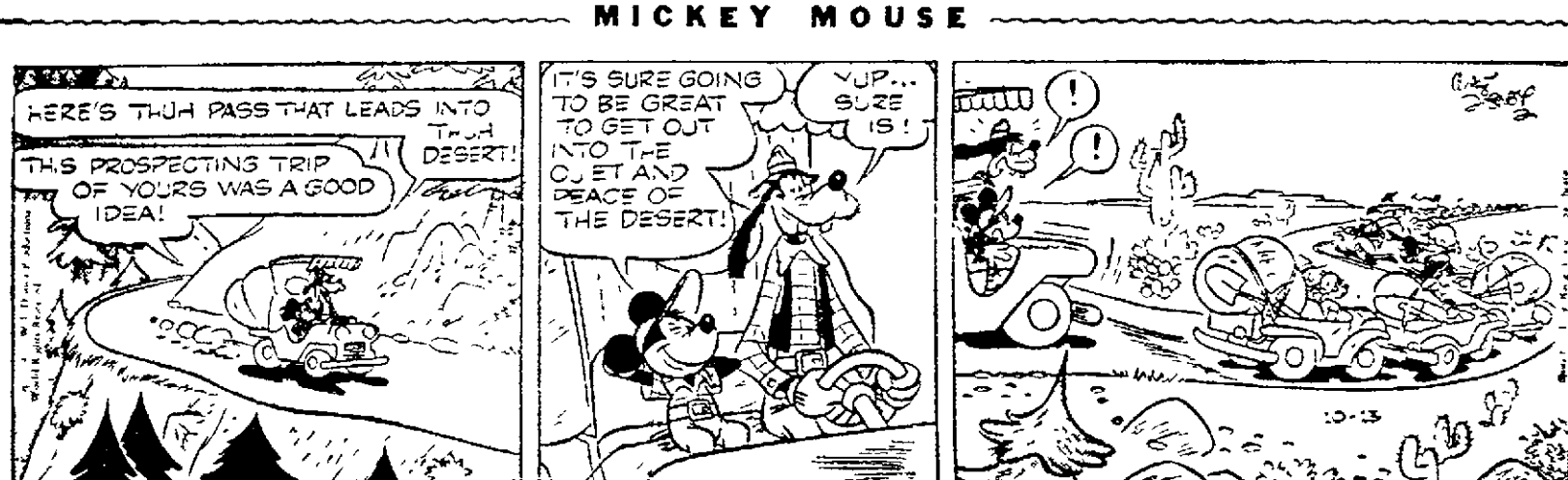
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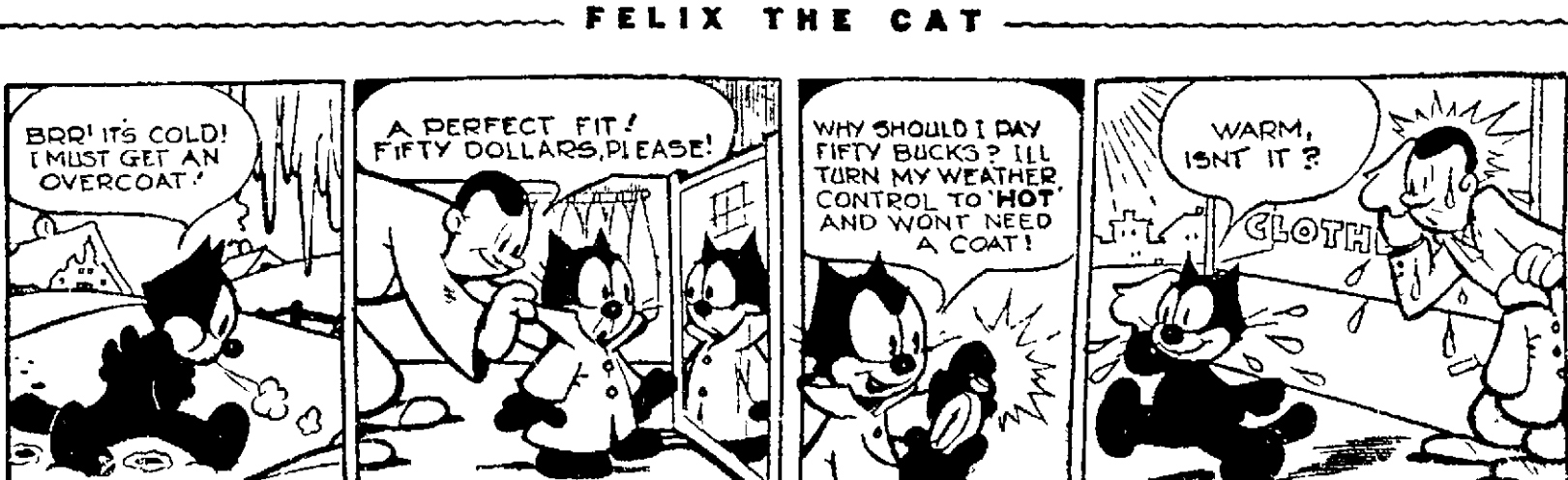
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SHIRLEY—In Reading Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1952, James G. Shirley, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Mortuary, Funeral Home, Man and Spruce Sts., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Oct. 13, 1952, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. (Houck)

Card of Thanks

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# Union Men Leave For Negotiations With Firestone Company

Representatives of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), yesterday left for wage and contract negotiations with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company this week.

Conferences will open in Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow. Union representatives will meet today to determine specific demands.

Local 336 President Robert E. Garber, and William Ecker, members of the International policy committee, will represent the Pottstown union at the conferences.

Local 336 members and members of the Firestone Akron local voted against the firm-wide pact which was approved by members of six other Firestone locals.

THE POTTSTOWN and Akron locals represent approximately 13,000 of the 24,000 union members in eight company plants.

At the International Rubber Workers convention in Asbury Park, N. J., this past month, members of the Firestone division of the policy committee voted to request a reopening of negotiations with the company.

Garber and Ecker participated in previous contract meetings this summer. Garber was the last of eight local presidents to sign the firm-wide pact.

Local 336 members rejected the contract by a 210 to 31 vote. A disciplinary clause in the contract which spells out dismissal by the company for workers who engage in wildcat strikes has been the union's bone of contention.

The former contract did spell out this provision although top union officials have stated the new contract is no stronger in this provision than the old pact. The firm insisted on the discipline clause in return for a union shop provision.

A representative of management at the Pottstown plant will attend the conferences.

# WORLD FLIER —

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into which he had found himself in being hundreds of miles from Pottstown. That was his objective, to fly somewhere new, and he attained it.

"The trip isn't so good for sight-seeing," he said. "I wouldn't recommend it to anybody for that purpose."

By this he meant, he added, that you fly too high, 15 to 17,000 feet and you don't see much of where you are going. And if you sit near the front of the plane the most you'll see are the wings. I didn't learn until nearly the end of the trip that the rear seats are the best.

He then lapsed into a lengthy description of the splendid treatment airline passengers receive. This treatment includes drinks and meals while in flight, comfortable Pullman-like sleepers on most airlines and "nice smooth flying."

Seated on a couch in the home of a friend last night, he said, "Why, it was so smooth you could write just as easily as you can here."

BRUNISH WAS "about to give up the ghost" when he landed in Paris Sept. 10, three days after flying from Pottstown Municipal airport.

"It was cold and raining," he related, "and I didn't like it." He had encountered almost the same weather during his one-day layover in London after crossing the Atlantic in 12½ hours.

A day in Rome, where "I say my seas Airways corporation plane take off," made him feel much better, however.

From Rome he flew to Cairo where he was impressed by the way the Egyptians "make you feel as if they're doing you a favor, even when you're paying them for something."

He felt, he said, laughing, that he had done one native a favor when he gave him Egyptian money for a quarter another tourist had given the Egyptian.

"I wasn't sure about the rate of exchange and I think I gave him 30 cents for the 25 he gave me."

A SMOOTH-TALKING Egyptian guide even persuaded him to make a 14-mile auto trip to see the Sphinx after he had about made up his mind to tour Cairo during the one day he was in that city, he said.

After Cairo he visited Bombay, Colombo, Ceylon; Singapore, Jakarta, Indonesia; Darwin and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; Fiji and Canton islands, and Honolulu.

He spent from one to six days at most of his stops. Jakarta, Darwin, Fiji and Canton, however, only were refueling points.

Allen G. Wagner, 361 Walnut street, and John O. Hart, friends from Doehler's met him at Allen-

# PLASTIC WALL TILE

town. They had seen him off 35 days earlier and John Rasco, of Stowe, had flown them to Allentown yesterday afternoon.

Basco flew the three men to Pottstown where about 20 more of Brunish's fellow employees and friends were on hand to welcome him. James A. Orr, 74 Franklin street, placed him atop the back seat of an open convertible and he and a couple of other men drove Brunish up and down High street.

The ride ended at the Die Casters club where Brunish was guest of honor at a guinea hen dinner.

This afternoon, after an estimated eight days in the air and 27 on the ground in touring the world, he will return to work as, unofficially, the first man to fly around the world with Pottstown as his starting point and destination.

# PISTOL MEET —

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of Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borjiet, Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy, Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel and Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler shot an 1114 score out of a possible 1200.

Leading local sharp shots was Borjiet with a 291 count out of 300 possible points. Borowy followed with 277, Hummel placed third with 276 and Lawler rounded out the quartet with a 270.

Police competed in three types of shooting: 10 shots at 25 yards, five minutes, slow fire; two strings of five shots each, 15 seconds per string, at 25 yards timed fire; and two strings of five shots each at 15 yards, 11 seconds for each string, rapid-fire.

BORJIE RACKED up a 98 in slow fire, a 95 in timed fire and a 100 in rapid fire. Borowy carded respectively 92, 91 and 94 scores. Hummel ripped the target at 93, 85 and 98 marks and Lawler hit for 99, 74 and 97 scores.

Previously the Pottstown police team, instructed by Borjiet, won a second award in Class C competition at the Lower Merion meet. The team competed in the Springfield township shoot a day after their winning experience at Lower Merion, but failed to place.

Saturday's meet was sponsored by the Spring Lake police department. Teams of any organized police group in the country were qualified to enter.

POLICE BEGAN feeling the mark on the wet range at 8 o'clock in the morning and the last bullets were fired under gray skies at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Borough policemen were among the first teams to shoot. They watched several other squads fire in the rain and then began the return trip to Pottstown.

Lewis S. Kerr Jr., commissioner of police in Spring Lake, was in charge of the program.

# STRANGE NOISE —

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the explosion was part of a fire. Borough police and firemen, although they received numerous calls on the strange noise and light, offered no explanation.

DESK SGT. Daniel J. Linton received a half dozen calls from his borough hall desk, but could only tell his inquirers, "I heard it too. It got me awake. But I'll be darned if I know what caused it."

Mrs. Elwood L. Kerr, 145 Grant street, who said she awoke from the alarm which sounded on Washington hill said, "I saw a flash of light at 3:25 o'clock and then heard a bomb."

Mrs. Frank W. Llewellyn, 18 East Third street, said she thought the flash looked like lightning, but "the blast didn't sound like thunder." "It seemed on this side of High street, but I really don't know where it was."

Maurice Miller, 960 North Hanover street, said he was awakened by a rumble at 3:18 o'clock and claimed it came from the direction of Stowe.

He added, "I couldn't go to sleep until 6 o'clock."

One resident said he believed the roar came from across the river.

# FALSE ALARM —

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we have this one. "I don't know why the alarm performed so strangely. I think there is something wrong electrically."

Lindauer asserted the Beech and Grant streets alarm box has been pulled by pranksters about three times annually for a number of years.

Previously false alarmers were apprehended at Beech and Grant streets, and earlier this year police had to chase loiterers away from the section of the alarm box.

The borough fire chief estimated cost of the alarm at approximately \$100 for wear on equipment at the scene.

He explained, "It is not just the cost to the equipment. It's the danger to pedestrians and motorists every time a piece of equipment is unnecessarily placed on the street."

On the board in borough hall lights were lit, which would have indicated electrical trouble in the borough.

Frank W. Llewellyn, Philadelphia Electric company supervisor, reported no electrical trouble in the borough.

Women were banned from Mt. Fuji, sacred Japanese mountain, until 1868.

# COUNCIL MEETING —

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opments now under construction will be submitted to council.

The ordinances will call for expenses to be divided in the following manner: the developer one-half, the borough one-quarter and the opposing property owner one quarter.

The Wilson street development is Pilgrim Hills and the King street development is the F. L. Collins corporation Pottsgrove manor development.

Council will vote on ordinances which call for sewer lines along Pine and Master streets.

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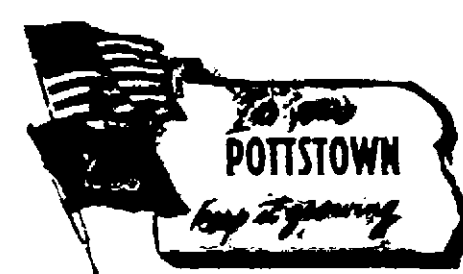
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### SYNTHANE FIRM VITAL COG IN DEFENSE PLANS

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Jet planes and new weapons rolling off the assembly lines in defense of America work as well as they do because of the laminated plastics produced at the Synthane corporation, Oaks.

Large quantities of the corporation's plastics are used in fast-flying jet aircraft and in the new ordinance equipment developed for the country's fighting men.

The plastic, made of a phenol base, is a diversified product which is used as insulation on industrial switchboards and other telephonic equipment, radio, television and automotive ignition systems.

It also is used extensively in bobbins for textile mills processing cotton, rayon and nylon and for the manufacture of plating barrels in which metals are plated.

The plant which has always been at Oaks is headed by Robert R. Titus, president of the corporation since 1929.

SYNTHANE'S 800 employees, under the direction of G. A. Ebel-hare, plant manager, are directly engaged in the production of the plastic, while an additional 100 employees are scattered throughout the organization's nation-wide sales offices.

The product is used by other manufacturers producing finished in the hands of Tyson and Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher. It was age going directly or indirectly to the government.

### There's A Time for Boasting, Too!

The State of Pennsylvania is tending to pick up the civic pulse about to stand up its 10,000,000 beat of the most remote communities and ask them squarely: unity as well as the largest metropolis. How well do you know your own metropolitan center?

Officially titled, "Pennsylvania It's a sort of wake-up-and-real-week," the commerce department is what's-around-you rally, organ here has designated Oct. 13 through 19 as the big get-out-and-do-something of Commerce, and it's in-things-about-it period.

Getting down to specific objectives, the department's office here announces: "The first purpose is to re-emphasize the greatness of our State's past and the achievements of the present. The second is to use that knowledge as the starting point in developing the many

opportunities for economic, cultural and recreational betterment. Pennsylvania Week will be celebrated in various ways, but each is intended to help our people know their State and their community better than ever before." Lethargy, in a word, must be routed.

### Frederick Brothers Moved Because of Fire

It took a fire to move Frederick Brothers incorporated out of an old frame building into its modern brick plant at Hanover and East streets.

Prior to its present location, the milling plant was housed in a structure behind 524 Hanover street, where it was founded by Josiah Frederick in 1904.

In 1924 the fire came and so did the new plant.

Frederick Brothers manufacture all types of special wood mill-work for churches, schools, homes, hospitals and stores. In addition, they also make kitchen cabinets, stairways, doors, sashes and frames.

The firm's 40 employees are headed by the founder's son, Raymond F. Frederick. Other officers are Robert D. Frederick, vice president, William Hillegas, treasurer, and Wayne Mest, secretary.

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## A SALUTE TO POTTSTOWN

ON ITS

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As a peacetime production center, Pottstown represents diversified industry which is extremely helpful. In wartime, Pottstown makes a valuable contribution toward our national defense in Freedom's cause.

PLAN NOW TO WITNESS

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Oct. 14

Oct. 15

Oct. 16

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# Pulnam Proposes Standby Control Statute For Prices, Wages for Use by President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Economic stabilization bills introduced today by Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., proposed a standby price-control law for presidential use in an emergency—but containing built-in veto authority for Congress.

Whether or not present controls are extended beyond the present April 30 deadline, Fulbright told reporters, the country should have "some kind of fire insurance."

## LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Oct. 13, 14 and 15. Open for appointments, Dr. Hanco. "Big" Rummage sale, Tues., Oct. 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Beech & Hanover. Rummage sale, Tues., Oct. 14, at 1000 Main, by S. G. Givens. T. T. V. "Local office hours, Oct. 13-25, incl. Alice E. Sheppard, M. D. Dining room closed all day Monday. Bar open as usual, Halfway House. No office hours Oct. 13 to 20, incl. Dr. Joseph J. Mullen, 534 High St. Larry's social party tonight, 10 dressed turkeys. Don't miss. Special Merry-Go-Round. Rummage sale, all day Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Penn and Walnut Sts. by Mothers Club. Rummage sale, Women's Guild, St. John's Reformed church, Price June 30 expiration date. St. Oct. 13, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Oct. 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Oct. 15, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

be extended also. Price trends between now and January will govern that decision, he indicated.

But the need for continuing standby legislation is clear, Fulbright said, and this should include authority for limitations on credit and other anti-inflationary weapons—"it's got to be a package."

The problem in establishing standby controls, he added, is in deciding who is to "pull the alarm"—that is, who translates the law into a price and wage freeze.

He suggested that the answer may lie somewhere between the simple device of a proclamation by the President and the slower machinery of a joint resolution by Congress. Congress has demonstrated its unwillingness to give full authority to the White House; on the other hand, Fulbright regards the congressional process as possibly "too slow and cumbersome."

He pointed out that Congress did not provide control authority until September of 1950, though Korea was invaded late in June; and that it was January, 1951, before the Administration used the powers that were granted.

"There were eight months of horsing around," Fulbright said. "We can't afford that again."

"I think Congress might approve a law which requires the President to consult with its joint mobilization committee before he acts, and also gives Congress a chance to review his decision promptly."

# State GOP Chairman Sees 'Housecleaning' Of US Shot at When It Violated Frontier

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12 (AP)—Touring part of the state with the GOP vice-presidential nominee has convinced the Republican state chairman, that Pennsylvanians "are tired of the mess that Harry Truman and crew have made of things and are going to clean house from top to bottom."

"The people of Pennsylvania have always liked Ike and now they like Dick (Nixon) too," said State Sen. M. Harvey Taylor in a statement yesterday.

"The thousands of earnest men and women who gathered at every stop the Nixon train made want a change in government at Washington. They are not going to be put off with fine words and fancy evasions. The corruptionists, the bunglers and the Communists will have to go."

Sen. Richard M. Nixon made a two-day whistle stop tour of Pennsylvania Thursday and Friday. Senator Taylor accompanied the Nixon special the first day.

Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia produce about one-third of the soft coal produced in the United States.

# President Is Criticized For Burlesquing Accent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Three Republicans hopped onto President Truman today because they said he had a "burlesque Southern accent" in Harlem.

A statement issued through the GOP National committee said Truman, doing so in yesterday's speech tour from which he returned this morning, taking issue with specific portions of his give-em-hell vote of an "insult to a great and re-drive."

The broadcast said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Georgi Pushkin received Elin O'Shaughnessy, acting US charge d'affaires, in Moscow Sunday and handed him the note of protest.

The incident, said the broadcast, took place near Russian-occupied Yuri, one of the small Kurile islands only 18 miles from Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan.

The US Air Force reported the bomber was last seen on a radar screen when the bomber's track crossed with a plane approaching from the Russian-occupied Kuriles. The plane carried a crew of eight. The Soviet note said the incident originated in the area of Vladivostok.

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## SELF-SUFFICIENT LABEL RATED BY ROBINSON CLAY

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The tag "self-sufficient" can well be applied to the Robinson Clay Product company. Shoe-maker road.

It is the only manufacturing concern in Pottstown to get its raw materials, process them, and even sell them right within the borough limits, and at the same time hold the distinction of being one of the most modern pipe-making plants in the world.

All of the clay that goes into the miles of sewer pipe made at the plant is dug from the company's 160-acre tract in the western part of the borough.

Richard C. Haury, resident manager of the Philadelphia sales office, said 11 years of the plant's operation in Pottstown has used up one percent of the raw materials. The remaining 99 percent of the company's clay deposits are still untouched.

He estimated the clay reserves on the property to be as much as 35 feet deep in some places—deep enough to keep the plant busy for the next 100 years.

Haury said its is anticipated that the company will begin the manufacture of pipe up to 24 inches in diameter sometime in the near future. This additional production is expected to increase substantially the present 150-man working staff.

EMPLOYEES AT Robinson are working steadily to produce enough pipe and liners to meet a backlog of orders totaling 160,000 pieces.

Also on hand at the local plant is a supply of spetic tanks, fire clay flue linings and fire brick which are made in some of the company's other 11 plants. These items also are sold through the Philadelphia district sales office located at the plant.

The plant, managed by E. S. Hewitt, superintendent, is a model for many similar operations abroad. Experts from foreign countries often inspect the plant for ideas and designs to be used in their own businesses.

The United States had 3200 useable airports at the end of World War II, instead of the 6300 considered necessary to meet traffic needs.

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## Light Foundry Firm Aids Defense Effort

Parts for America's vital atomic energy and jet plane programs are flowing to the defense of the nation from one of Pottstown's oldest metal working firms — the Light Foundry company, Walnut and York streets.

This is a far cry from the original product turned out by the company when it was founded in 1892. At that time it concentrated on the manufacture of bicycles.

Later it made engines for the Stutz, Daniels and Packard motor cars, as well as engines for marine use. At present it sells its products to many local industries with about 25 percent going out of town.

## Pollock's, Big Scrap Metal Firm, One Man Project 64 Years Ago

Sixty-four years ago, a Pottstown man went into business hauling scrap on his back. Later when he made enough money he bought a horse and wagon, and today that business has grown into two large scrap metal yards and thousands of dollars in equipment.

The name of this business still bears the founder's name—Mayer Pollock, dealers in scrap iron, steel, non-ferrous metals, plant dismantling, structural steel fabrication and erection.

One of the yards, site of the original business, is a three-acre plot on Cross street; the newest one, a 33-acre yard, is located on South Keim street. Among the equipment used by

## Varcraft Works, Pottstown Paint Concern, Ships Products to Americas, Asia, Europe

To prove that Pottstown is a right here too, by the Varcraft center of diversified industries, Works incorporated, Keim and you can get paints manufactured Cross streets.

Founded in 1919 by a group of local citizens, it was first headed by Will Bunting, president, John Healy, treasurer, and Joseph L. Prince, secretary.

varnishes, enamels and stains which are sold to dealers, jobbers, painters and industry. Occasionally they fill a government contract and maintain exports to South and Central America, the Philippines, Egypt and Turkey.

The firm's new president is Franklin Wertz, who was named to the post several years ago to succeed the late Adolph Prince.

## PROCLAMATION FOR Pennsylvania Week OCT. 13 THROUGH 18, 1952

Whereas, Pennsylvania Week is a time for the people of the Keystone State to recall our great advantages of location, resources and industry, religion, education, agriculture, commerce, culture and all those things that go to make up the good life, and

Whereas, in this 177th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, Pennsylvania Week becomes also a great patriotic demonstration showing the Nation some of the things we are doing for national defense, that from our mines and mills, our factories and farms and all our natural resources comes the strength of America in this period of national emergency, and

Whereas, since every community shares in this great effort and looks forward to the days of peace and peacetime prosperity, it is well that we focus our attention on what every community offers and will continue to offer those who want to share in the good things this State has, and

Whereas, since the good life we have enjoyed over many years, the good life we have helped fashion for the Nation and for the world is again threatened and since Pennsylvania has a vital role not only in defense but in peace, now, therefore, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, Pa., do hereby call upon the people of our community to assist in observing Pottstown Week during Pennsylvania week, to give support to the Industrial Exhibit and to bend every effort to any activity of community concern during the waning days of this Bicentennial Year. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Signed: Wm. A. Griffith, Burgess.

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We also produce gray iron castings in various weights up to 5 tons and engage in general machinery service work. These latter activities are largely localized in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey; right here in Pottstown the Doeher-Jarvis Co., Spicer's, Robinson Clay Product Co., Pottstown Metal Products Co., and the Felix McCarthy Co. are included among our long standing and valued customers.

Naturally with our wide distribution of products our sales distribution likewise varies widely, but on an average 30 to 40% of our production goes into our own State.

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## CONGRATULATIONS To The People of POTTSTOWN On Their 200th Anniversary



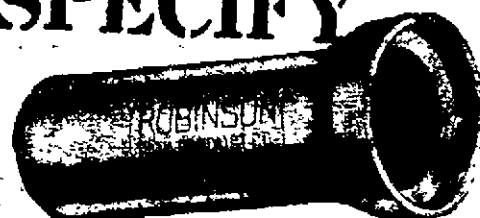
To render dependable electric and gas service under all conditions is the ideal toward which we work unceasingly.

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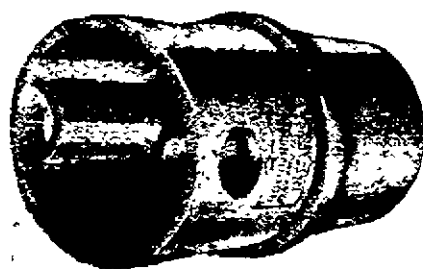
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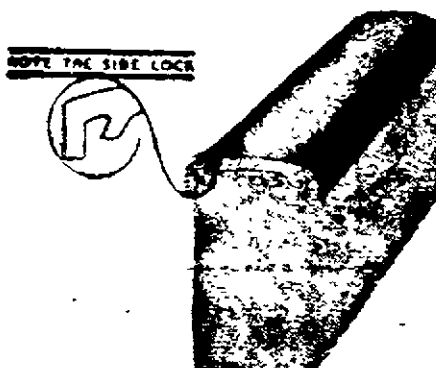
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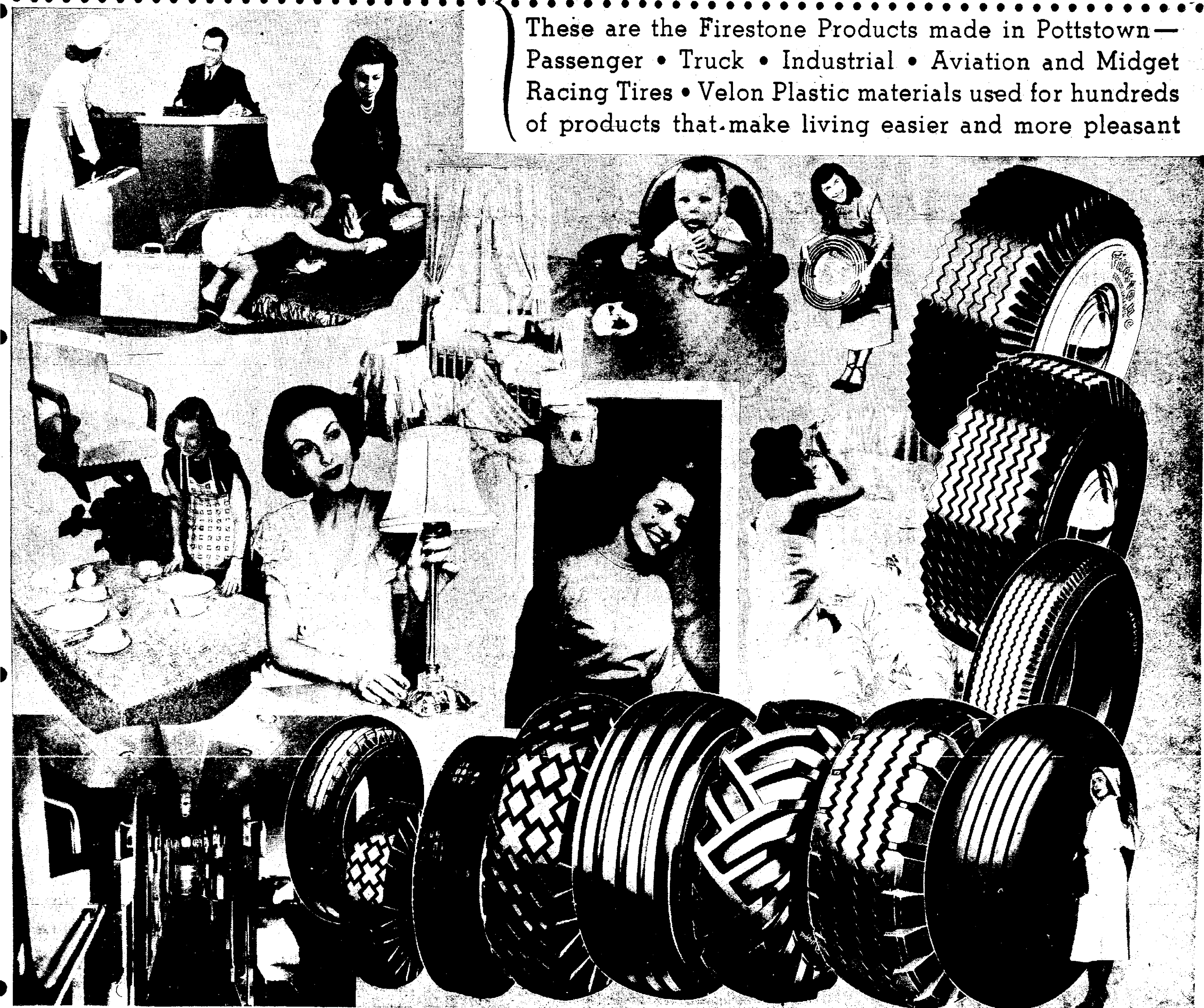
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Although located in Pottstown since 1928 when it was bought by D. K. Bullens, the firm has been a major producer of replacement parts for automotive, agricultural and marine use for the past 30 years.

Originally known as the D. K. Bullens company, it became the New England Auto Products company, and finally in 1949 it assumed its present name.

ITS OUTSTANDING production record during World War II won Neapco five Navy "E" awards. It was with the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting company when it shared the first award made in Pottstown.

Robert E. Jeffries, head of the firm, reported that in the past year Neapco again has resumed defense work and is now busy filling Navy and Air Force contracts.

The products manufactured by its 180 employees are used through-

## Pipe Products Gets Automatic Machinery

Automatic machinery has in recent years found its way to the Pottstown Pipe Products company, 412 Laurel street.

During the past two years, the plant has been modernized and new machinery has been installed. Old belt-driven equipment was motorized to fit into the new production scheme.

Locally owned and operated, the company was founded in 1921. It produces pipe nipples used extensively in plumbing and heating work and in many major industrial plants.

A. William McCord, who came with the company the past December, is president and general manager in charge of the 15 men employed in the shop.

The company sells its products locally to the Stanley G. Flagg company, although the bulk of its business is done in the Philadelphia market.

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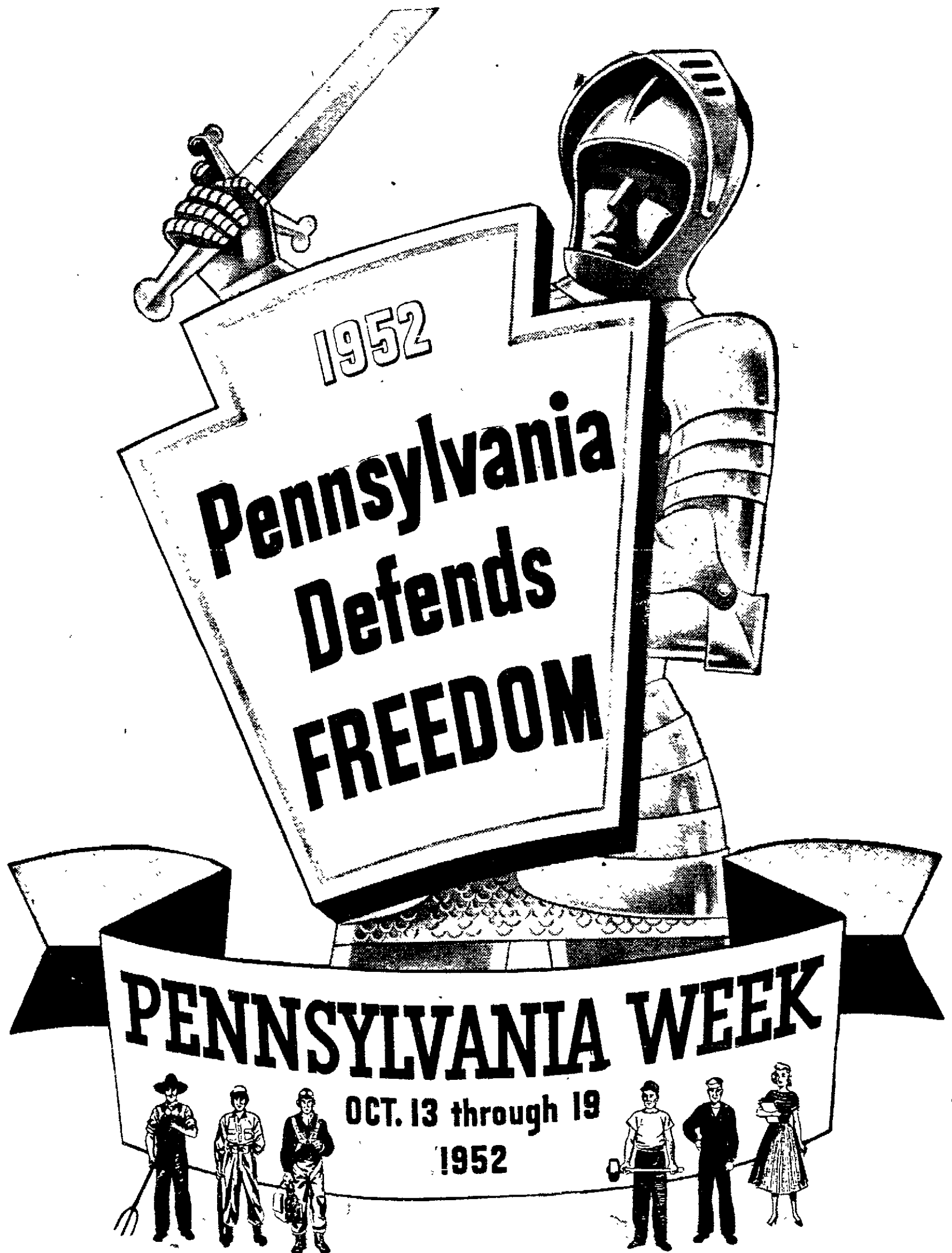
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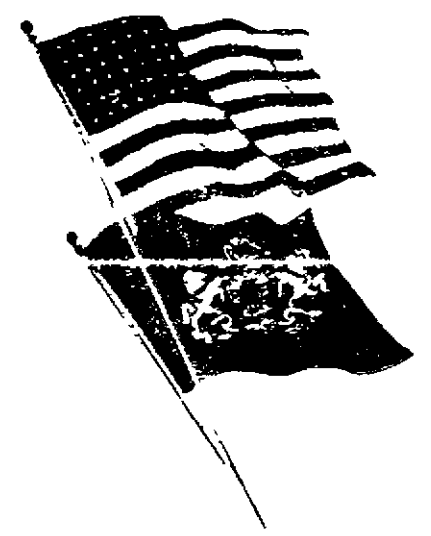


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Is the  
Keystone of the Nation  
... The Bulwark  
of Defense!

*"A Modern Local  
Underwear Plant  
In a Modern Community"*



Manufacturer  
of the Finest in Underwear for Men  
Women and Children. Producing  
a Top Quality Knit Line for

**PENNEY'S MORE  
THAN 1600 STORES**

*In Every State In The Union*

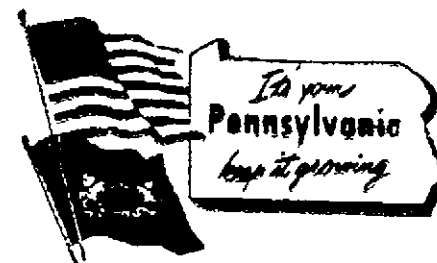
**PENNEY'S OWN BRANDED LINES  
STAND OUT FOR THEIR EXCELLENT  
QUALITY, JUST AS THE SPRING  
CITY KNITTING CO. STANDS OUT  
IN THE UNDERWEAR INDUSTRY**

## POTTSTOWN AND PENNSYLVANIA GROWS!

**SPRING CITY KNITTING CO., Inc., MAKES THESE GARMENTS for PENNEY'S**

**CRAFTSMAN "DELUXE"  
MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

**"JIM PENNEY"  
BOYS' UNDERWEAR**



**"MISS PREP"  
GIRLS' UNDERWEAR**

**"CYNTHIA"  
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR**

The J. C. Penney Co., in this year of its Golden Jubilee Anniversary Salutes Pottstown during its Bi-Centennial Celebration.

The J. C. Penney Co., like Pottstown, Keeps Growing with Pennsylvania and the Nation.

# J. C. PENNEY CO.

## POTTSTOWN, PA.







## Metal Products of Area Company Cut Loss In US Fruit Shipments

Dramatic results in the protection of foods and other materials have been obtained by the use of special vacuum fumigating equipment produced by the Pottstown Metal Products Company. Gross town area employees at the local plant road State.

By exterminating worms and insects that attack dates and figs the equipment has cut the loss in shipments of these fruits to the United States from 40 to 50 percent to less than 5 percent.

Raymond H. Pott, vice president and general manager of the plant, said the equipment also is used to protect cotton and tobacco in storage.

In the United States, large tobacco companies use the fumigation apparatus to protect their tobacco. Units are used at such major ports as New Orleans, La., Norfolk and New

port News, Va., and Baltimore, Md., to kill insects and worms in imported materials.

The complete unit — vacuum chamber, pumps and gas volatilizing equipment — are turned out by Pottstown Metal Products Company. The machine does its job of extermination through the use of hydro cyanic gas.

RECENT ORDERS have come from Pakistan also inquiries from India where it is necessary to store rice and other crops to meet the needs of a large population. Machines also have been requested by Iran, and are in use in Greece and Iraq.

Founded in April, 1927 by the late Paul L. Keiser, Douglassville, the company is now a division of the Cochrane corporation, Philadelphia, which manufactures various industrial power plant equipment, types of water softening equipment

## STEADY GROWTH OF FLAGG PLANT CREATES JOBS

Average of 1000 Persons Employed Past 10 Years; 25 Year Vets Common

In the year 1897, Stanley G. Flagg and company started operating a plant in Pottstown.

Since locating here, the plant has grown steadily until today it occupies about 50 acres and the buildings total approximately 350,000 square feet of floor space.

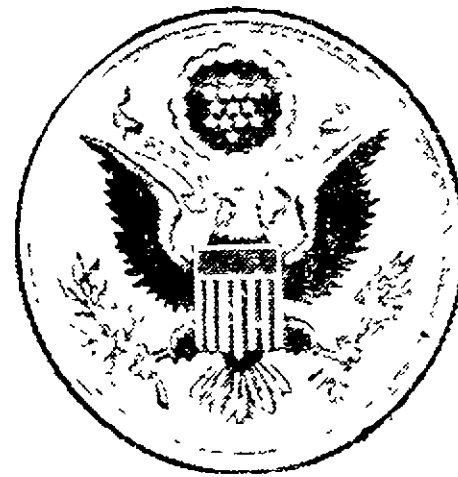
for the parent concern. In addition it 80 employees turn out steel tanks, high pressure vessels, steam condensers, miscellaneous industrial power plant equipment, smoke stacks and steel plate work.

The product manufactured has always been pipe fittings which are now made in malleable iron, cast iron, and bronze, in types ranging from the regular fitting for 150 pound working pressure to special fittings for working pressures up to 4500 pounds.

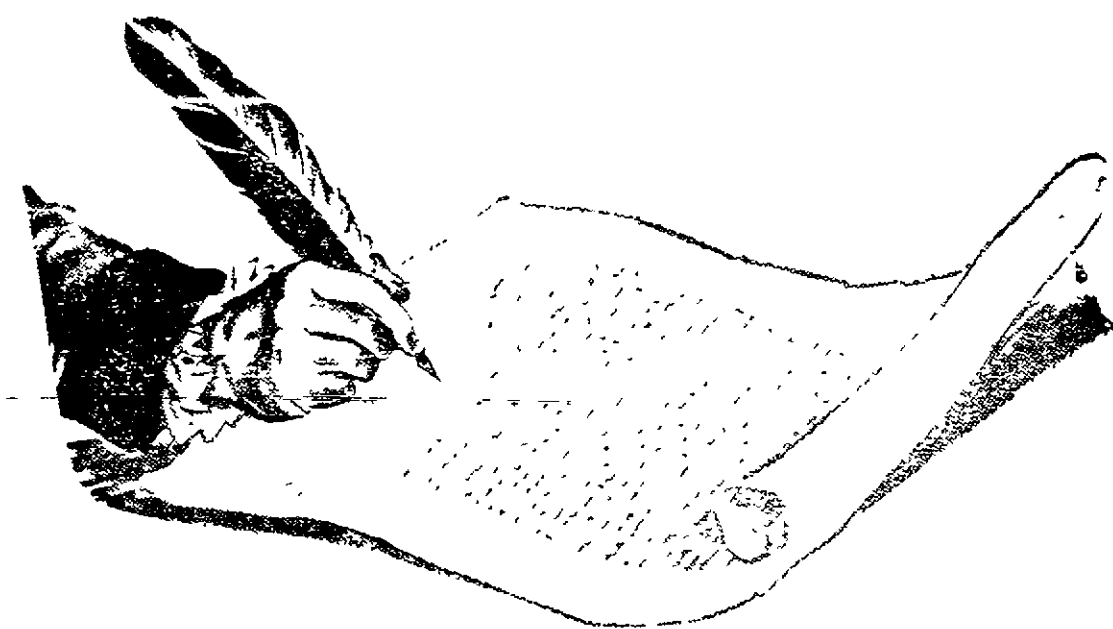
The management of the company is still in the family of its founder with S. Griswold Flagg now president, succeeding father Stanley G. Flagg, at the time of the latter's death in 1934.

A CONSISTENT record of the production of high quality fittings has enabled the company to offer steady employment throughout the past 55 years to an ever increasing number of people from the Pottstown area.

The number of employees has averaged approximately 1000 for the past ten years. At the present time approximately 35 percent of the persons who were in the employ of the company 25 years ago are still on the plant roll.



**UNITED STATES FREEDOM**  
**Every Patriot's Credo!**  
★  
**POTTSTOWN'S PROGRESS—**  
**Every Citizen's Pride!**



**OUR**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO**  
**POTTSTOWN**  
**ON ITS**  
**200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**AS THE OLDEST MANUFACTURER**  
**of MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS**  
**IN THE WORLD**

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD TO AGAIN MENTION DURING THIS PENNSYLVANIA WEEK OUR CONTRIBUTION OF A "FIRST" TO THE STATE!

**We Have Been Makers of Pipe Fittings**  
**SINCE 1854**

**WE LOCATED IN POTTSTOWN**  
**IN 1897**

We Have Enjoyed Greatly Our 55 Years in Pottstown and Wish to Salute Our Employees, 35% of Whom Have Been in the Employ of the Company for 25 Years or More.

**SEE OUR DISPLAY**  
**AT THE**  
**INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT**  
**IN THE ARMORY THIS WEEK**

**STANLEY G. FLAGG & CO., INC.**  
**STOWE**

**A COMMUNITY WITH DRIVE**

**POTTSTOWN**

**WE SALUTE YOU!**

During the years you have shown the drive and stamina that is necessary in making a thriving community out of a little town. It is with pleasure that we salute.

**JACOB'S PATTERN WORKS**

YORK AND WALNUT STS.  
POTTSTOWN

**POTTSTOWN**

*We Congratulate You!*

Your 200 years of growing is an enviable record worthy of note 200 years of labor and industry moving forward with a purpose.

**Congratulations**

**MAYER'S BAKERY Inc.**

*Specializing in*

WEDDING AND PARTY CAKES  
PASTRY OF ALL KINDS

**453 North Charlotte Pottstown 697**

*Pennsylvania*  
*Defends Freedom*



**... and Bell Telephone plays a big part in**  
**Pennsylvania's production record**

In factories, mines and mills . . . on farms and in millions of homes . . . Pennsylvania is doing a superb job to advance the cause of world-wide freedom.

Pennsylvania is first in output of vital minerals and first in rate of defense plant expansion . . . a production leader in 56 important industries . . . and an agricultural giant as well!

In more ways than one, telephone service helps make this record possible. The

telephone helps speed delivery of needed materials, helps organize production schedules, helps expedite shipments. It carries welcome messages from service men to friends and families. It is indispensable in civilian defense activity.

The telephone couldn't serve Pennsylvania so effectively today if we hadn't expanded telephone facilities at a record pace during the last seven years. This job of expansion must continue, matching the growth of Pennsylvania itself!



**THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA**



# FOR MORE THAN 31 YEARS

*We've Shared the Progress  
of Pottstown*

**We'd Like to Congratulate  
the Borough on It's  
200th ANNIVERSARY**

Wherever there are homes, you'll Find  
Our Products. Our pipe nipples are  
used extensively in the building and  
plumbing trade. Our skilled workmen  
have sent the name of Pottstown on  
our nipples throughout half the  
United States.

**WE'RE ANXIOUS  
TO KEEP POTTSTOWN GROWING!**

*Attend The Industrial Show  
In The Armory This Week*

## POTTSTOWN PIPE PRODUCTS CO.

412 Laurel Street

# Kepner & Romich

*"Your Family Furniture Store"*

**Is a Strong Supporter of Pennsylvania  
Products. Our State-Manufactured Lines  
Include:**

- LIVING ROOM FURNITURE**  
By R. Taylor Co., York  
By Nelson Bros., Wyoming, Pa.
- LIVING ROOM & BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
By Yeager Furniture Co., Allentown
- DINING ROOM & BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
By Ebert Furniture Co., Red Lion
- OCCASIONAL TABLES**  
By Red Lion Table Co., Red Lion
- CHROME BREAKFAST SUITES-CABINETS**  
By Wilf & Co., Phila., Pa.  
By Keystone Cabinet Co., Littlestown, Pa.
- STUDIOS-MATTRESSES**  
By Hyde Park Bedding Co., Reading  
By Fischer Bedding, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- CARPETS**  
By Downs Carpet Co., Phila.  
By Magee Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.
- JUVENILE FURNITURE**  
By Lehigh Furniture Co., Easton, Pa.



**BOOST POTTSTOWN      PATRONIZE POTTSTOWN**

139 High Street . . . Phone 877

## Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting Plant One of Most Modern in Country

The newly-completed Aluminum pumps have been installed to provide a smooth supply of water to reduce the amount of reject work. And overhead doors allow complete ventilation of the plant during good weather.

A 20-foot center has been installed for the spacing of castings instead of the old 11-foot center. This is to allow the operators to do their job more easily. Casting machines also have been set on tracks to eliminate die changing and setting on the production floor.

Formerly, only 70 percent of the machines operated at any given time due to breakdowns, die changing or sample runs, which resulted in a loss of time and production. A 100-ton trolley, running parallel to the casting room, now picks up the entire machine, removes it and replaces it with a new one, thus increasing the production capacity of the plant. Nearly two-fifths of a mile of casting space is being used constantly for casting purposes. The offices and rest rooms are located on a mezzanine floor.

The plant contains no foundry. Each machine has its own reverberatory, to which gates immediately return from the power press placed at each machine, making each self-sufficient. Material handling has been carefully considered so that an ample stockpile enables the cleaning department to continue operation without interruption.

Drossing and reclamation of turnings is done in a separate building, which again reduces smoke and fumes. This separate building may be used for smelting at some later date.

IN ORDER to reduce fatigue and strain on employees, reverberatories have been made as noiseless as possible. Lighting engineers also have installed the best possible lighting equipment to reduce eye-strain.

The plant which was laid out in an H-shape, is designed to attain maximum production efficiency. The arm of the H houses the most modern power plant. Centrifugal

## Hosiery Mill Claims World-Wide Market

Maintaining a sales office in the Empire State building in New York city, the Douglass Hosiery Mill company, South Pottstown, claims a world-wide market.

Its women's full-fashioned hosiery is sold directly to stores all over the United States and has recently found its way with great success into drugstores and supermarkets in the Pottstown area.

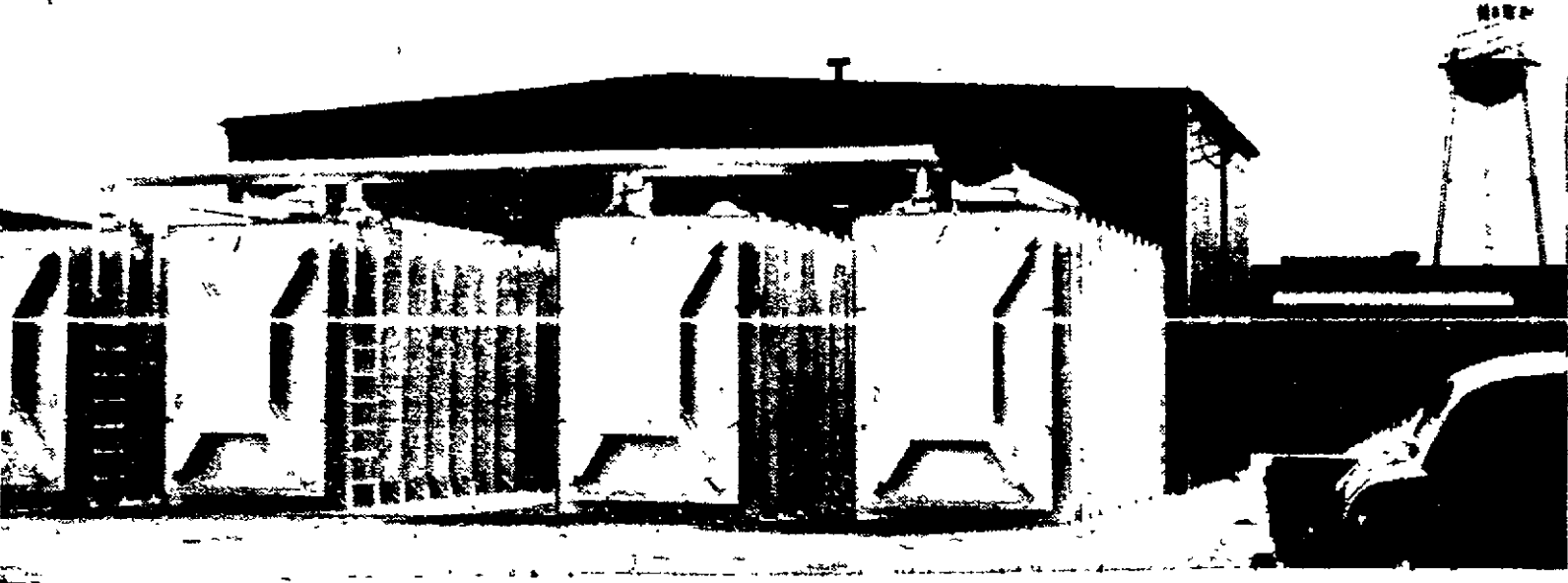
Although employing only 25 workers, they are all skilled in operating 38 machines, each 57 feet long and having over 200,000 parts per unit.

Founded in 1836 by Charles Eaton, a Philadelphian the first mill was located in Gilbertsville. The Pottstown branch was opened in 191 and has become the only one since the old site was abandoned the past year.

Douglass is now a partnership between father and son, Charles V. Eaton, although the older member of the family has not been very active in the business for the past few years.

## As We Celebrate Our Silver Anniversary WE SALUTE THE POTTSTOWN BICENTENNIAL

For 25 years we have enjoyed growing with Pottstown — and helping Pottstown grow with us. We are proud to be a permanent part of such a fine community.




TYPICAL of our production is the fumigating equipment pictured here. Installed in the Lamberts Point Plant of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co. it is used to fumigate imported and export cotton and tobacco. Other such Pottstown Metal Products installations may be found throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

# POTTSTOWN METAL PRODUCTS

DIVISION COCHRANE CORPORATION

GROSSTOWN ROAD      STOWE, PA.

## "...our lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honour."



176 years ago, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence.

Nine of those men were Pennsylvanians . . . more signers than any other colony.

Ever since, Pennsylvanians have been putting their hands to the things that make a state—and a nation—great. Now the job is defense—defense of all the things we've worked for in the past and all the things we hope for in the future.

Pennsylvania has much to defend . . . and much to defend with. Democracy's arsenal is here. Concentrated in our great state are raw materials in abundance unequalled by many nations. Pennsylvania's productive plant is the greatest in the world—and expanding faster than that of any other state.

And that's another reason why no other state will do job for defense than Pennsylvania.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
*Keystone of the Nation—Bulwark of Defense*

**Pennsylvania Week . . . October 13-15**  
*It's your Pennsylvania . . . keep it growing*

# SYNTHANE CORPORATION

OAKS, Penna.



**SPRINGS ARE WONDER** acre lake. Engineers claims that Boiling Springs in Cumberland the daily flow of water is 24,000,000 county is one of Pennsylvania's galleons. The village of Boiling Springs encircles the spring itself. The water bubbles through a fos-like a doughnut, is located on Route 174. The water bubbles through a fos-like a doughnut, is located on Route 174.

## JACOBS PLANT WILL DEVELOP HELICOPTERS

Airport Site Purchased To Provide Ground For Engineering

FIRM NOW CONCENTRATING ON AIR FORCE PROJECTS

Don't be surprised if some day soon you hear the whir of helicopter blades over the Pottstown area — they will be coming from the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company's new subsidiary plant, the Montgomery Aircraft corporation in Pottstown.

Since the past Spring when Jacobs purchased Pottstown airport, site of the new subsidiary, it has been improving the land and buildings in anticipation of engineering and testing its own helicopters there.

At present, the company's activities in the helicopter field are restricted to Air Force engineering contracts for design study of helicopter extruded blades.

The mainstay of the company's production are radial engines for Cessna aircraft, with specialization in the 300 and 275 horsepower models. During World War II, Jacobs manufactured 25,000 engines for twin-motored Cessna trainers.

Among its other aircraft products, it manufactures assemblies for the General Electric jet engine, hydraulic cylinder assemblies for the Republic Thunderjets, and is under contract to produce cylinder liners for the Rolls-Royce Merlin engine used in Mustang P-51 fighter planes.

In addition, Jacobs also has recently acquired a \$4,000,000 contract from the Air Force to turn out 10 to 15-horsepower Andover auxiliary power plants used to operate bomber equipment.

A SUBSIDIARY of the Barium Steel corporation, the Pottstown plant occupies over 170,000 square feet of space which includes a recently built 10,000 square foot receiving department.

## Elizabeth E. Saylor Sole Woman To Head Pottstown Industry Plant

The Pottstown Machine company, South Rohland street, has set an exceptional record for itself—a record of providing steady work which any other local plant would find hard to equal.

The company has now finished 12 years, without interruption, of providing 55 hours of work each week for its employees.

The men work a single shift, John R. Saylor, Saylor founded the company and died shortly after it was incorporated in 1926. The firm not only produces its own machines, but does jobbing work for such large local industries as the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting company, the Bethlehem Steel company, the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, the Pottstown Metal Products company, the Robinson Clay Products company and the Felix-McCarthy company.

Another outstanding characteristic possessed by the company is that it is one of the few Pottstown businesses, and the only industrial plant, headed by a woman. She is Mrs. Elizabeth E. Saylor, 89, who became president after the death of her husband, the late HERBERT S. EADES, general

## Marian M. Wentzel Operates Attractive Howard Johnson's

Pennsylvanians and others visiting Pottstown during Pennsylvania Week are almost sure to be attracted to the ornate green, orange and white building that tells it's a

manager, estimated about 100 of the company's machines are used by the Stanley G. Flagg company in the manufacturing of their pipe products.

In addition, they are used all over the US, as well as in Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Great Britain, Sweden, Holland, France, Germany, Italy, Australia and South Africa.

Other officers of the company are Edwin F. Yarnall, vice president, and W. H. McDade, secretary-treasurer.

Howard Johnson's restaurant, East High street, here nine months before World War II. It is one of the few restaurants in the huge chain managed by a the restaurant reopened seven years ago and has been in operation continuously since that time. Its manager, Mrs. Wentzel, has been president of the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant Owners association for the past four years.

## Congratulations Pottstown

On Your

200th ANNIVERSARY

## POTTSTOWN BAKERY

242 North Price Street Phone 3422-M

Pottstown

## THE LIGHT FOUNDRY CO.

J. Wayne Knause, Owner  
York and Walnut Streets

Is Proud To Have Been a Part of Pottstown's Industrial Life Since 1892

## WE CONGRATULATE POTTSTOWN ON ITS BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

## POTTSTOWN'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Will Be In Full Sway Tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday IN THE ARMORY

THE LIGHT FOUNDRY CO.

Manufacturer of  
Aluminum — Brass — Bronze CASTINGS

# CONCRETE BLOCKS

IS THE ONE MATERIAL TO BE SURE OF!

STORM AND FIREPROOF!

"BUILT RIGHT WITH WAYLITE"

WE SALUTE  
The Borough of  
**POTTSTOWN**  
ON ITS  
**200th ANNIVERSARY**

See Our Exhibit

AT THE  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS SHOW**  
IN THE ARMORY

## POTTSTOWN CEMENT BLOCK CO.

West High St. and Grosstown Road

Phone 95



"DAVEY" and "DANNY" Show How They Feel About LEVENGOOD'S Milk . . .

AND CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE POTTSTOWN AREA HAVE EXHIBITED THIS SAME ENTHUSIASM ABOUT LEVENGOOD'S DELICIOUS MILK FOR OVER 60 YEARS!

### HERE'S WHY

Levensgood's Dairies Has Pioneered the Dairy Industry in This Area With the Introduction of

- House to House Delivery
- Milk in Glass Bottles
- Pasteurization
- Chocolate Milk in Bottles
- Golden Guernsey and "A" Milk
- Completed Motorized Delivery
- Homogenization
- Space Saving Square Bottles
- Flash Pasteurization
- Sealed Hood to Insure Safe Milk
- Vacuum Pasteurization for Superb By Products

Levensgood Dairies use quality milk from more than 85 sanitary farms located throughout this area. Modern equipment and the latest scientific knowledge are employed in the processing and delivery of this excellent product.

DURING THIS POTTSTOWN WEEK, LEVENGOOD'S DAIRIES RENEWS ITS PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO GIVE POTTSTOWN CONSUMERS EVERY INNOVATION PRESENTED BY DAIRY INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND SCIENCE, TOGETHER WITH CONSTANT VIGILANCE THROUGH THE RESOURCES OF ITS OWN LABORATORY CONTROL.

### WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT OUR DAIRY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE!

Phone us to arrange for a guided tour. Also VISIT OUR BOOTH at the BICENTENNIAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS SHOW IN THE ARMORY THIS WEEK.

Also See Our Display in the Charlotte Street Window at Block's.

KEEP POTTSTOWN GROWING!

# LEVENGOOD DAIRIES

Chestnut and Washington Sts.

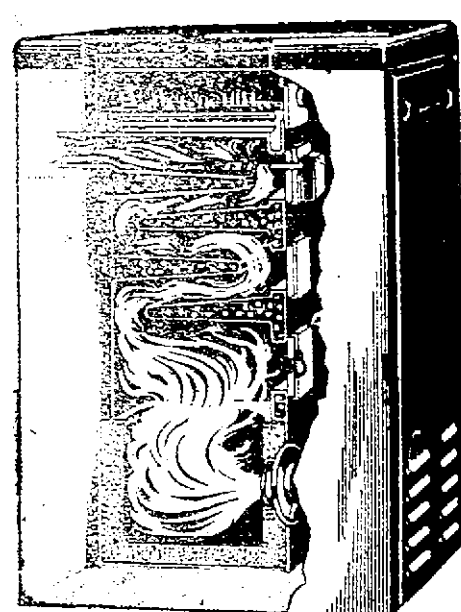
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"We're Proud To Be Pennsylvanians  
And Proud That What We Make  
In Pottstown Serves The Nation"

# COLUMBIA

"TIME-PROVEN" BOILER - BURNER UNITS FOR DOMESTIC USE



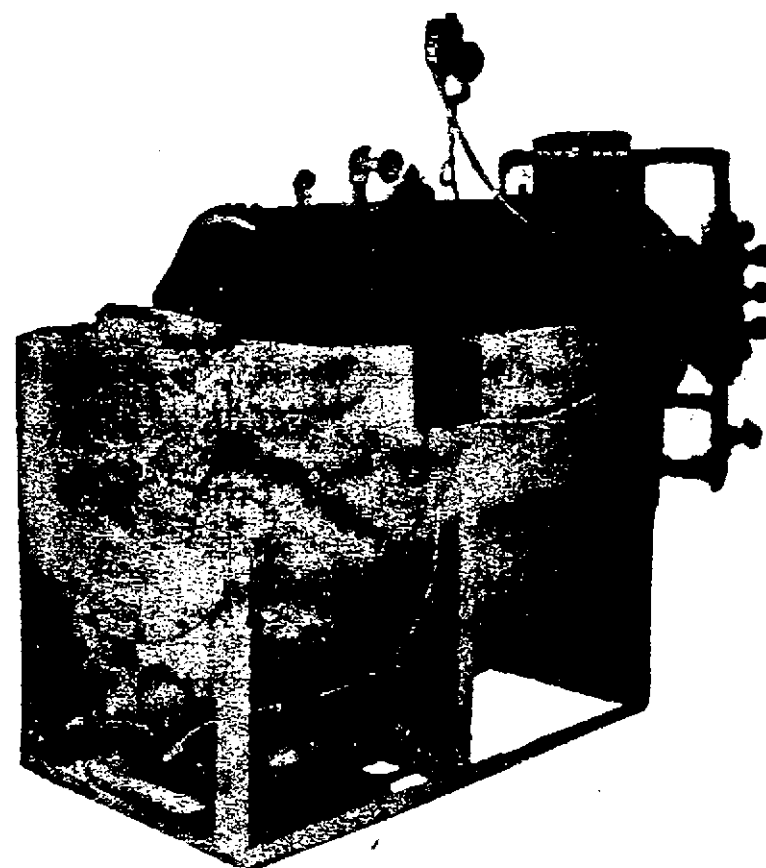
The original 5-pass flue travel  
tubeless boiler with a 5-year  
factory-registered guarantee...  
and automatic oil burner — each  
made for the other, both made  
by Columbia right here in Pottstown.

# COLUMBIA

H. R. T. GAS OR OIL FIRED BOILERS FOR COMMERCIAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL USE.

With a larger-than-average  
heating surface this modern  
boiler delivers more steam per  
dollar invested, more steam  
per dollar spent for fuel...  
and it's dryer steam... there-  
fore HOTTER.

Columbia makes complete  
high pressure power plants  
from 2 to 25 horse-power  
units for oil or gas firing...  
adaptable to any type of feed-  
water system.



\* HORIZONTAL RETURN  
TUBULAR TYPE

WITH ALL OUR EMPLOYEES WE JOIN  
IN POTTSTOWN'S SALUTE TO PENNSYLVANIA...  
A GREAT TOWN IN A GREAT STATE

# COLUMBIA

Boiler Company

Pottstown, Pennsylvania



From pistons to jet turbines—we continue to advance with the aviation industry.

With facilities that produced thousands of reciprocating engines in World War II, we are now manufacturing our own engines, jet assemblies, airframe and landing gear components for the military services and thousands of items for private industry.

Many plants which were built to meet military needs have become important peace-time industries. Such is the case with JACOBS AIRCRAFT ENGINE CO., which today is employing upwards of 800 persons. Opportunity exists for better help to engage their skill with this permanent Pottstown industry... again becoming one of the more important means of this city's economic stability. Plans by present management call for expansion—whether wartime or peacetime—and assures Pottstown of another strong factor in its industrial resources.

## JACOBS

AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPANY

*Joins Heartily In Extending to Pottstown*

CONGRATULATIONS  
ON ITS  
200TH ANNIVERSARY

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INDUSTRY IS MARKING WELL  
THIS SIGNIFICANT OBSERVANCE  
WITH THE PRESENTATION OF  
POTTSTOWN'S  
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

IN THE ARMORY THIS WEEK

*See The Jacobs Aircraft Display*

# JACOBS AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPANY

POTTSTOWN, PA.

SUBSIDIARY OF BARIUM STEEL CORPORATION



The four main goals of industrial management, according to a Twentieth Century Fund study, are the price, economic welfare of the enter, good relations with em income of businesses and in place freedom to change and improve business-like responsible performance of all parties in industrial relations are likely to go up

### Machinery Tripled By Ern Tex Mill in 18 Years Existence

When a concern employs four times the number of workers and more than triples the amount of its machinery in 18 years of existence, it has a right to be proud. This record belongs to the Ern Tex Knitting Mill incorporated in Pottsville.

and 30 sewing machines. Ern Tex now has 100 employees, 100 sewing and 30 knitting machines producing all types of knit underwear. The firm also exports its product to Puerto Rico and Hawaii while its sales to New York dealers insure more than triple the amount of parts of the world.

### Expansion Program Continued In Firestone's New Resin Plant

The expansion program for the resin plant will cost about \$5 million and will double the production capacity and enable the company to produce several new resins and synthetic rubber latices. The addition to the resin plant will provide space for new equipment, offices and storage space for resins. The expansion program also provides additional tanks for storage of vinyl chloride, new cooling tanks and reactors.

Continuously with the 23 million tire mark reached in March 1952. The plant produces tires and tubes for trucks, passenger cars, farm implements and industrial uses. In 1947 the Firestone Plastic company was formed in Pottstown and began the production of velon plastics which are made in three principal forms—film, upholstery material and extruded yarn. In 1948 the company built a resin plant to provide an adequate supply of vinyl resin, called oxon from which Firestone plastic sheeting is made and to produce resins for the calendaring, extruding and injection molding fields.

## Howard Johnson's RESTAURANT

1500 High Street - Pottstown

### Gladly Cooperates WITH POTTSTOWN WEEK

In Conjunction With Pennsylvania Week

We are happy to join with everyone in extending greetings to Pottstown in its bicentennial year.

**SPECIAL MENUS SERVED DAILY During Pottstown Week**

*Get Some Famous Tendersweet Clams*

## KEEP BUYING THINGS MADE IN POTTSTOWN

You'll Help Employment—  
You'll Create More Income—  
You'll Help in Making

## POTTSTOWN EVEN GREATER

ATTEND THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT IN THE ARMORY

## POTTSTOWN SHIRT CO.

Charlotte and South Sts.

## GROWING TOGETHER! POTTSTOWN

and the

## POTTSTOWN BOX & WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Manufacturer of **WOODEN BOXES — SHOOKS — CRATES**

Robert Curtiss, Prop.

MOVING TO NEW MORE MODERN QUARTERS AT FOURTH and HANOVER, POTTSTOWN

## CONGRATULATIONS POTTSTOWN!

It has been people in towns similar to this, throughout the United States that have made ours the greatest country in the world. We are proud to be a part of it.

## UCHIN DRESS CO.

119 North York St.  
Pottstown, Pa.

## SEE OUR DISPLAY AT THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

In The ARMORY

**TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY • THURSDAY**

### NEAPCO SALUTES POTTSTOWN

on the occasion of its **BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE**

## BOOSTING POTTSTOWN THROUGH 3 GENERATIONS —SINCE 1886—

We Have Enjoyed the Marvelous Facilities Provided By the Borough of Pottstown. We Salute Pottstown on the Occasion of its significant

## 200th ANNIVERSARY

- SCRAP IRON AND STEEL
- STEEL FABRICATION
- STEEL ERECTION
- STEEL WAREHOUSING
- INDUSTRIAL DEMOLITION

## UNIVERSAL MACHINE CO. SALUTES POTTSTOWN DURING PENNSYLVANIA WEEKS!

FOR A TROUBLE-FREE HEATING SYSTEM ALWAYS SPECIFY A

### UNIVERSAL HOT WATER CIRCULATOR

With These Features:

- COMPACTNESS
- SILENT OPERATION
- IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
- BRONZE BEARING
- MINIMUM MOVING PARTS
- SPEEDY INSTALLATION

(1/4 H.P. 110V-60C G.E. MOTOR WITH BUILT-IN OVERLOAD PROTECTION)

### Consider The Facts . . .

**QUIET OPERATION**

1. Designed for quiet operation under continuous and severe loads.
2. Rubber mounted motor and close grained cast iron pump housing.
3. Efficient because Universal Circulators are built to meet precision standards with all parts interchangeable.
4. Balanced propeller fitted to very exacting tolerance to bored diameter of body.
5. Tight carbon seal ring excludes water from bearings.

**TOP PERFORMANCE**

1. Vital parts amply lubricated to insure long life and trouble free operation.
2. Positive lubricating system for carbon water seal.
3. Easily installed in various positions.
4. Equipped with automatic reset overload relays and electrical knock-out boxes.
5. Universal Circulators meet all State electrical codes.

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## UNIVERSAL MACHINE CO. OF POTTSTOWN

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## The Wide Distribution of Our UNIVERSAL JOINTS and PARTS

AND THE NATIONAL ACCLAIM ACCORDED OUR CHASSIS PARTS

*Helps Publicize Pottstown Throughout The Nation!*

We Are Happy To Be An Important Part in The Townwide Promotion of Pottstown Week

## NEAPCO PRODUCTS, INC.

formerly  
NEW ENGLAND AUTO PRODUCTS CORP.

## POTTSTOWN

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

In the ARMORY — King Street

**TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY**

Oct. 14      Oct. 15      Oct. 16

# MAYER POLLOCK

SOUTH KEIM STREET      POTTSTOWN, PA.



# French Leader Holds Olive Branch to US

METZ, France, Oct. 12 (AP)—Premier Antoine Pinay held out an olive branch to America today after the past week's spat over defense funds. But he said France was going to maintain its position as an independent and important nation.

Speaking here after a Sunday banquet, Pinay said:

"France considers her friendship for the great republic of the United States as one of the certainties of its history and one of the constants in its national sentiment."

"But France is a great power which must fulfill its destiny and preserve its rank."

The statement came four days after the premier had called the American ambassador to his office to return an American "oral note" about defense funds whose language or conditions he didn't like. His action, reported quickly through semi-official sources, to the French public, touched off a burst of recriminations in the press against alleged American high-handedness in dealing with France.

# Local Knights Praised



—Mercury Staff Photo

William Ruffing, Phoenixville, praised the success of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, yesterday, in working together for months to renovate their new meeting place at the old Salvation Army Citadel. Ruffing, holder of many important titles in the KC, was the principal speaker at the dedication exercises at the new headquarters of the Pottstown branch. (Story on Page One).

# Funds Are Doubled For Nursing Care of Cancer Patients Here

The American Cancer society announced yesterday it has doubled its appropriation for nursing care for needy cancer patients in Pottstown.

This action was taken by the society's board of directors after the Visiting Nurse association reported a total of 515 visits to cancer patients in Pottstown alone. Twenty-five local cancer patients are now being cared for by the visiting nurses, most of them requiring frequent visits.

During the 1951-52 fiscal year, the Philadelphia division of the American Cancer society allotted \$250 to the Visiting Nurse association for care of Pottstown's needy cancer patients.

Upon learning the number of cancer patients receiving nursing care, and the total number of visits made, the allocation for the 1952-53 fiscal year was increased to \$500.

The money is used to pay for nursing care for those cancer patients who cannot afford to pay for it themselves. In cases where a patient can pay only part of the nurse's fee, the ACS allocation is used to make up the difference.

DIRECTORS POINTED out this money is used solely for nursing care, and is given in addition to the society's other services to cancer patients. These include the making and

# Nationalist Guerrillas Take 3 Red Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa, Monday, Oct. 12 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist guerrillas attacked three small islands off the Red China mainland Wednesday and in a night and a day of hard fighting wiped out three companies of Communist troops, the official Central Daily News reported today.

Three Red companies normally would number about 750 men.

The targets, about 220 miles south of Shanghai, were identified at Chikwanshan, Yangyu and Shaitou islands, off the coast of Chekiang province.

The central daily news made no mention of guerrilla losses, nor did it say whether the Nationalists remained or withdrew to their base.

delivering of surgical dressings, maintenance of a loan closet of sickroom equipment and provision of medicines and narcotics for re-registered to vote in the Nov. 4 election.

# Top Hollywood Director Dies in Mansion Bed

PACIFIC PALISADES, Calif., Oct. 12 (AP)—Jack Conway, 65, silent film leading man who became one of Hollywood's top directors, died last night of a pulmonary ailment.

Conway, who had been ill for three years, brought such films as "Boom Town," "Viva Villa," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "The Hucksters" to the screen.

At his bedside when he died in his showplace home on Sunset boulevard were his widow, Virginia, daughter of actor Francis X. Bushman, and two sons and a daughter.

Born in Graceville, Minn., Conway got his acting start in amateur theatricals. He came to California with a stock company in 1909 and was given the male lead in what is believed the first movie made in Hollywood, "Her Indian Hero." It now reposes in a vault in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building.

# Explanation by Nixon Is Wanted by Celler

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) declared today Sen. Richard M. Nixon, the Republican vice presidential nominee, should explain why he went to the aid of a man Celler described as having close ties with Communists.

Celler is chairman of the House Judiciary committee. Appearing cordingly on an NBC television program (Youth Wants to Know), he was asked whether he ever had any differences with Nixon on immigration legislation.

Celler replied that he once became suspicious of a private

Immigration bill, sponsored by Nixon, which had passed the Senate.

He said it would have permitted Nicola Malaxa to remain in this country despite an outstanding order for his deportation.

He said that upon investigation, he found that Malaxa had had "very, very questionable relations with Communists" and that accordingly he pigeonholed the bill which would have permitted him to remain in the U.S.

A pound of sugar contains 1794 calories.

**WOMAN GIVES ADVICE**

MODENA, Italy, Oct. 12 (AP)—Leonilde Bellei celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday and gave her youngest son, 60, this advice: "Don't eat too heavily, and get to bed by 8 o'clock. That's how to stay young."

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fense" does not mean an unlimited tion, continued over a long period  
budget for each branch of the of time, can wipe out a large part  
armed services; we need a definite of fixed incomes and savings and  
money ceiling on each to cut com- create severe social and political  
petitive bidding and to be able to be pointed out in a  
able resources fairly.      Twentieth Century Fund study.


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most sure to be beer.  
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ricks, of the Henricks Pretzel com-  
pany, 437 West street, it just ain't  
so. Statistics show, he declared,  
that more people eat pretzels with  
ice-cream.  
The crisp saltiness of the  
pretzel apparently adds a  
greater taste to the ice cream  
by slightly cutting its sweet-  
ness, he explained.  
Henricks is the third genera-  
tion member of his family to take  
an active part in the business. It  
was founded in 1895 by his grand-  
father, Mark V. Henricks, 95 52  
King street.  
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ricks.  
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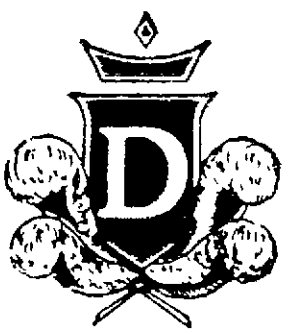
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every day it makes substantial con-  
tributions to the stability and  
soundness of business and to con-  
ditions of employment in Mont-  
gomery county.  
The association's purpose is  
to cultivate and maintain a  
close and intimate affiliation  
among manufacturers and  
those of like interests to de-  
velop social and mutual busi-  
ness interests.  
Running a safety campaign  
among its 250 members for the past  
20 years, it has consistently aided  
in keeping the accident rate in  
Montgomery county lower than the  
average in the State or Nation.  
THE ASSOCIATION'S present of-  
ficers are Philip L. Corson, presi-  
dent; Herbert S. Eades, vice presi-  
dent; John S. Carter, treasurer.  
Walter A. Knerr, executive  
secretary.  
From 1900 to 1940 the output of  
manufactured textile products and  
clothing almost trebled in this  
country, says a Twentieth Century  
Fund survey.  
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fore the war, according to a Twen-      tieth Century Fund study.



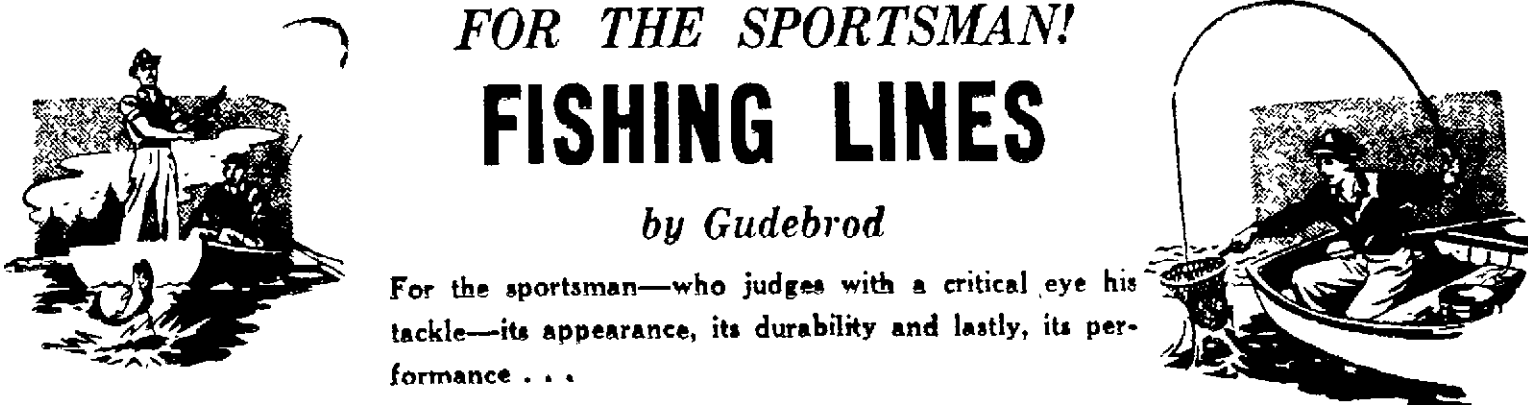
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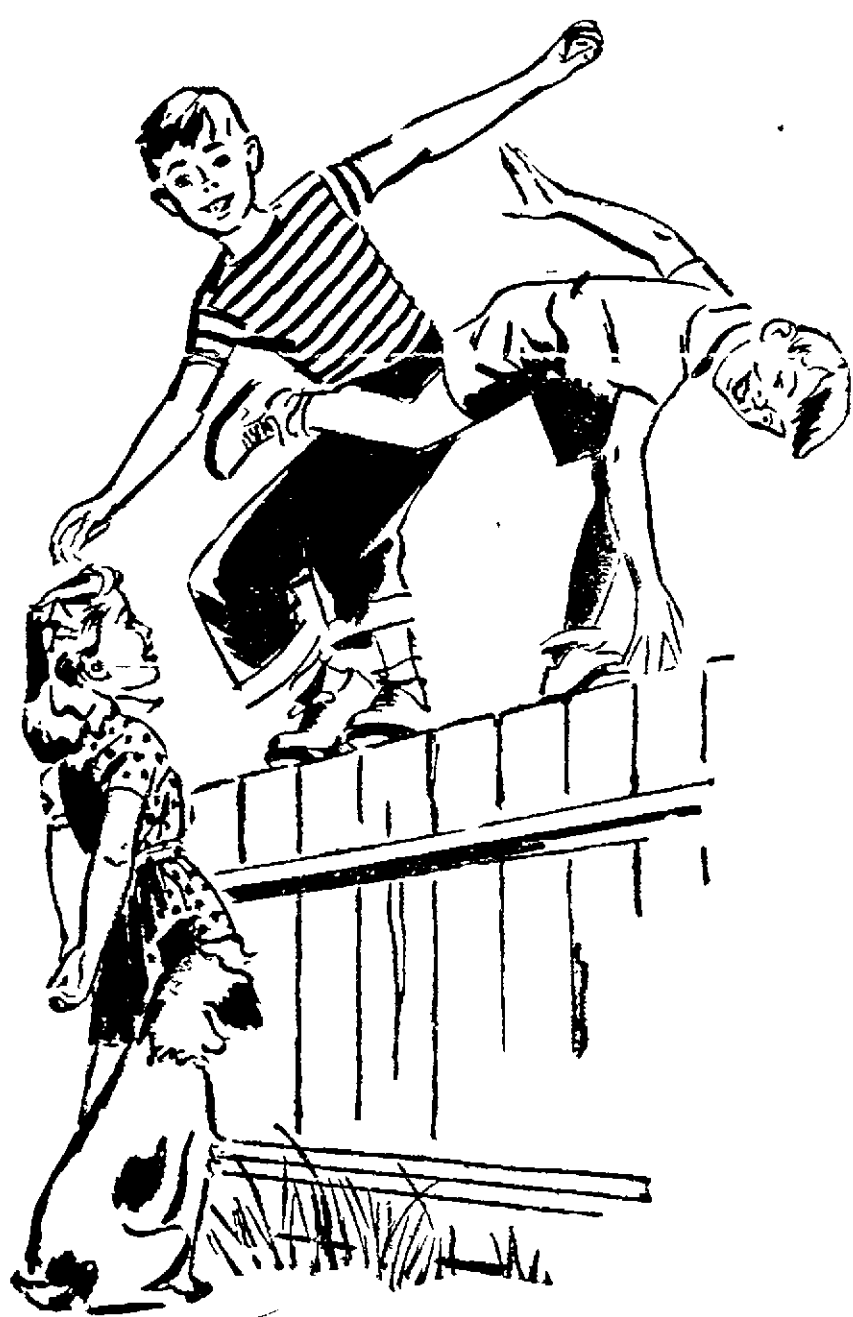
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## Local Plant of Bethlehem Steel Traced to Years Before Revolution

The Bethlehem Steel company's Pottstown plant can be indirectly traced to the years before the Revolution when the local area became famous for its iron furnaces and foundries.

The establishment of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, over 100 years ago, did much to encourage the development of the iron industry here, and by 1900 there were several furnaces, foundries, puddle mills and rolling mills in Pottstown.

Over several decades, steel fabricating works were developed by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company, which were purchased in 1931 by Bethlehem Steel.

Until 1936, they were operated as a Bethlehem Steel subsidiary under the name of McClintic-Marshall corporation, at which time the name was changed to the Pottstown Works. Fabricated Steel con-

struction, Bethlehem Steel com-

pany. IN ADDITION to the fabricating tool houses and equipment yards shops 1, 2 and 3, the assembly of the Eastern District Erection shop, and the welded joist shop, department.

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**SALUTE  
TO THIS BOROUGH  
NOW IN ITS BICENTENNIAL YEAR**

*It is quite fitting that these  
greetings should be extended  
During Pennsylvania Week, because  
Now, as always, Pennsylvania  
Is the Keystone of the Nation—  
Bulwark of Defense!*



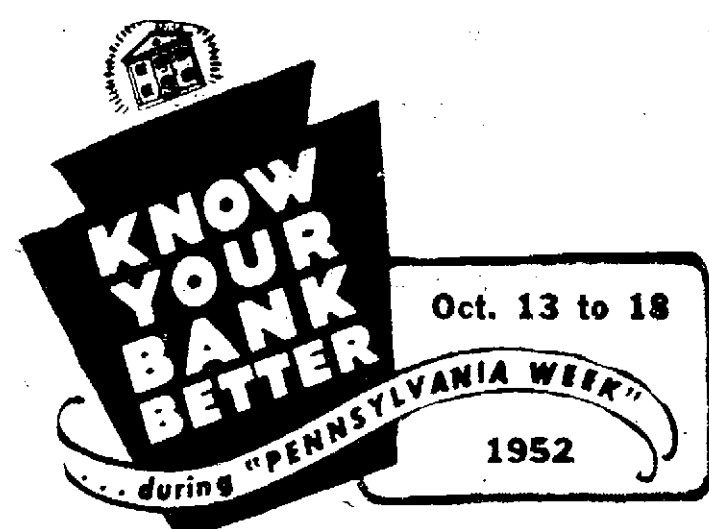
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and

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**R**epresent a firm bond of industrial and community unity. We Came to Pennsylvania and Pottstown more than a quarter-century ago. Evidence of our intentions to remain here in future years is our new plant now under construction on the Old Reading Pike. When completed it will represent a multi-million dollar investment. Part of this plant will be put into operation in the near future.

**DOEHLER-JARVIS**

**CORPORATION**

POTTSTOWN





# BETHLEHEM STEEL

## *Salutes* **POTTSTOWN** *on its Bicentennial*



Two centuries ago, when Pottstown was founded, the Revolutionary War was some years in the future. Much of Pennsylvania was still a wilderness, a hunting ground for the Indian tribes that fished in its streams and freely roamed its wooded hills.

Pottstown can take pride not alone in its rich historic background, but in the position it occupies today as a thriving industrial community. The many interesting exhibits on display at the Industrial Products Show give the visitor a vivid impression of the diversity of Pottstown skills, and the broad range of industries that have been attracted here.

Bethlehem Steel became a citizen of Pottstown in 1931, when this company acquired the Pottstown Works, descendant of two early local enterprises, one of which started in 1863, and the other fourteen years later.

Today Bethlehem Steel's Pottstown Works covers 92 acres, employs a normal working force of 1800 people, and has a rated monthly capacity of 17,500 tons. It is one of the country's major steel fabricating works, and has played a leading part in the era of steel construction that began around the Turn of the Century.

The roster of jobs shipped from Bethlehem's plant here during the last fifty years reads like a history of construction in America during that period. Steel for many of the towering skyscrapers and monumental bridges that today stand out as landmarks on the nation's skyline has been fabricated here, at the Pottstown Works.

### *Made in Pottstown*

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Sanatoga ONE WHO KNOWS

Children First

To the Editor: I was very much impressed when I saw in that series of photographs that The Mercury has published on homes around town that a woman with a new house had decided to make the large garage into a playroom for the children.

Garages are all right for people who live somewhere where they cannot leave the car out at night. But otherwise, I think people who are of the middle income or less would do better to devote the space to something else.

In the old days, cars leaked easily and were particularly subject to cold. Nowadays most cars can get soaked day after day without anything happening. I know, mine does. More power to the woman who put her children ahead of her car!

Pottstown J.O.T.

INTERPRETIVE

Communist Congress—Bodes No Good For US

By JOHN FISHER

THE 19TH CONGRESS of the Russian Communist Party that opened the past week in Moscow in a fanfare of ballyhoo bodes no good for the United States, even though it is too early to appraise its aims and results.

A torrent of confusing words in the numbo-jumbo of Marxist dialectics deluged the visiting gauleiters and the 2000 or more local commissars.

But from Stalin's advance pronouncement on Soviet policy, the insulating rejection of US Ambassador George F. Kennan and from other speeches and disclosures, it is evident that the new party line will be to alienate free world countries from the U.S.A.

That means that America is to be scattered with even worse lies than the black falsehoods already hurled at us by Communist diplomats, press, radio and publications.

The ironical factor in the case of Ambassador Kennan is that Moscow has accused him of slander because the American had complained of being isolated in the Soviet capital and had expressed grave concern about the unbridled malice of the Kremlin's newest "hate America" campaign. He is called a liar for exposing liars.

PROBABLY STALIN has another reason for requesting Kennan's ousting. As one of the best experts on probing the mysteries of the Russian mentality, the envoy might be able to interpret the hidden significance of the current Congress. Stalin wants no such exposure, hence his demand for Kennan's recall.

Even though our Moscow envoy is cut off, we have other means of observing the Congress. Moreover we are somewhat familiar with Stalin's devious ways and are cognizant of Communist psychology.

We know that major shifts in Red policy usually are preceded by experimentation of a limited scale — sort of pilot plant operations.

If, as it seems, the big drive is to be a supreme effort to blacken our reputation and to split our allies from us, the testing campaign already has started.

A roundup of current Communist radio broadcasts gives an idea of how relentlessly Russia is trying to put us in bad everywhere. In the course of a news broadcast to Iran the announcer warns the public that Uncle Sam is stretching out his "bloody hand" to exploit their oil. "The people who ousted the British from the oil industries," he maintains, "must prevent the American imperialist robbers from laying their hands on the oil wells."

FOR MONTHS Red agitators have been saying that the United States had taken the part of former King Farouk of Egypt against the poor people. Now, with his overthrow, the party line has changed completely. "The coup d'etat was backed by American imperialists," declared the Polish Express Wiczyorny. "They wanted to remove Farouk because of his pro-British sympathies and put pro-American politicians at the helm of the country."

No switch is too preposterous if thereby bad blood is aroused in the volatile Middle East.

On September 1, the anniversary of Hitler's invasion of Poland, the Moscow radio, beamed on West Germany, had the nerve to say that the United States "aided and abetted the propagation of that war which claimed millions of lives"; that we are waging predatory war in Korea with the aim of subjecting "the whole world to a small clique of Wall Street magnates." It added, "You will be the cannon fodder"—the ending to many broadcasts.

Variations of this theme go on steadily in an attempt to wean away friendly Germans by the fear of another war.

The Russians objected because Ambassador Kennan said that his reception in Moscow was comparable to the attitude he sensed when he was interned by Hitler in World War II. But Red radios never cease to compare Americans with Hitlerites.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

IT IS MY heartfelt hope that before Nov. 4 some political pundit will take a recess from the big significant issues of the campaign just once, and devote that days space to explaining for my benefit (perhaps all the other voters understand) the Mystery of the Candidates' Wives.

The current issue of a news magazine devotes a lengthy article to Mamie Eisenhower, the "effective campaigner," in which it tells how she accompanies the general everywhere, appearing at whistle stops, day and night, rain or shine, even occasionally dashing out in her negligee, to wave at the constituents. The piece quotes one admirer as saying "She's going to win the election for Ike."

Get that, now. Mamie is going to win the election for Ike. Not his war record. Not his speeches. Not the Korean question or the high cost of living or taxes or what about the Communists, but Mamie in flowing pink chiffon, smiling her radiant smile from the back platform of a choo-choo.

In another publication, a touching story by Patricia Ryan Nixon on the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate reveals how she has remained in the political picture around the clock, despite household and baby sitter problems, and "on countless nights I've gone home late, after a series of meetings, and held my baby daughter while she had her bottle and I fought to keep from falling asleep."

That's two.

AND QUITE recently I got a first hand report on the vicissitudes of a politician's wife from Mrs. Blair Moody, wife

of the Democratic Senator from Michigan, who sighed that she accompanied her husband to so many meetings she hadn't seen a movie in months, didn't remember what home life was like, had been obliged to invent a wardrobe that was equally suitable for nine in the morning and eleven at night, and scarcely could find time between hand-shaking sessions to powder her nose.

Now my question is: Why? Why does a politician's wife have to go everywhere he goes?

No other professions require the Little Woman to stick to her spouse like glue. Lawyers practice law, brush salesmen sell brushes, and box manufacturers make boxes without the constant presence of their wives: I have never seen a bricklayer's help-meet standing beside him while he worked, and most people will trust the doctor to operate even if they've never seen his better half.

So what's with politics? Why do these poor girls have to leave their tearful little children, live for weeks in the jerky confines of a railroad car, develop callouses on the right hand, lose sleep, and get their best suits rump-sprung sitting at rallies? It seems to me any fellow smart enough to run the country or make its laws ought to be smart enough to campaign for himself without much help from dearie-and I'll bet they all are. They're just adhering to some misty musty tradition.

I don't care who explains it for me. George Sokolsky or George Dixon or Walter Lippman, but I sure would like the mystery cleaned up.

NEW YORK IS SUCH a complicated hub of transportation, so kinetic with people disembarking from ocean liners and taking off in planes, that the most adventurous kind of travel has become an unremarkable part of our lives, and friends flying to wildest Africa get little more in the way of bon voyage attention than those motoring to Connecticut for a weekend.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

OTTO H., 46, is successful business executive who weighs 242.

"Dr. Crane, I am like your aunt, whom you described last week," he commented. "For my high blood pressure is mainly due to fat. It is now about 207."

"A few years ago I dieted and brought my blood pressure down to 159 by taking off 65 pounds."

"But apparently, I have no will power and enjoy good food too much. Even the fear of a stroke or apoplexy hasn't been enough to snap me out of my gluttony."

"But you mentioned that romance and sexual vigor may also be depressed or even eliminated by too much poundage."

"Well, that's my vulnerable point right now. For I have lost my masculine vigor and am willing to die if you think it will restore my erotic power."

Sexual energy and romance are associated with youth, for that is the time when we have a surplus of vitality.

LOOK AT OTTO, for example. He weighed 153 in college. Even if we allow a maximum of 15 pounds extra weight, his top poundage should not be over 170, even today.

Instead, he is constantly burdened with a load of 87 pounds beyond what he carried as a man of 21.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that he is exhausted? Even a vigorous young soldier would be almost dead from fatigue if he carried an 87-pound pack for only one hour! And a tired soldier is not very ardent.

Sexual vigor is chiefly a correlate of surplus energy. But Otto doesn't have any surplus for he carries 87 pounds of useless fat all day long.

That makes him so weary at night that he cannot think of romance. And even if he did, he has no surplus energy to serve as the fuel for the fires of passion.

IF YOU are carrying too much weight, however, your main thought may be to get home to an easy chair where you can shed your shoes, prop your feet on a hassock and soon snore over the evening paper.

Not a very romantic picture of masculinity, eh, wifes? No wonder so many women are frigid!

Alas, girls, the reverse is also true, for a fat, waddling wife contrasts unfavorably with the slender, perfumed and adoring young thing whom her husband married.

In my extensive practice, I have found two things that seem to curb a man's sex vigor prematurely. They are tobacco and obesity.

ROAD TO MOSCOW



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

It's Easter Lily Time... Baird's a Pole...

★ LATE LILIES—This week's weather may seem to us a little brisker than Easter weather, but two Pottstown area Easter lily plants don't seem to feel that way about it. One plant that has come out with three big blooms is owned by Mrs. Emma Merkel, Merkel road, near Gilbertsville. It was given her by a friend when she was in the hospital the past January after she and two children, Shirley, 15, and Charles, 20, were burned severely by a gasoline fire in their home. All three have recovered from the burns. Incidentally, Charles Merkel will be married to Betty Yost, Royersford. . . . Another sprightly lily is owned by Robert Christman, Glasgow. It bloomed in the Spring. It bloomed in the Summer. And it produced three new blooms this week.

IN EUROPE—Army Pvt. Paul P. Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovach, 371 New Street, is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Southern Germany. Private Kovach, who entered the Army last March, is serving as a rifleman in the 169th Infantry regiment. Kovach is a 1948 graduate of the Pottstown senior high school. . . . Pvt. Joseph L. Kerper, son of Mr. Lawrence Kerper, Route 2, Birdsboro RD 2 recently arrived in Europe and has been stationed at Nurnberg, Germany. He will serve in the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

★ ELECTED—Forrest W. Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fryer, Boyertown RD 1, was elected a member of the education student council at Penn State. . . . Al Prince, the ractioneer, tells about the moth that ate so many overcoats he developed stomach ulcers. . . . When the guys heard that Joe, before he died, made his wife promise not to marry again, they said: "Just like Joe. Always looking out for the other fellow." . . . New electric footfede for your car stays down when you reach the speed you want, so you needn't maintain constant pressure. The thing releases instantly with a touch. And any time you step on the brakes, the control also lets go. . . . You may have heard the \$2 bill first got its reputation for bad luck because Alexander Hamilton, whose portrait appears on it, suffered a violent death.

HINT—Put a few pieces of macaroni vertically into the crust the next time you bake a pie. The juices exit through the macaroni tubes and don't overflow into the oven. Before serving, of course, you jettison the macaroni. . . . You can expect movie theaters built and remodeled in the future, theater architects say, to come up with larger and larger screens. One reason is improved projection light facilities that maintain brilliance with bigger images. But the main objective is a jump in contrast between movie screens and television pictures.

★ NEW TAG—Pottstown's young Jimmy Baird, may be of good American stock, but from now on he's a Pole, too! For the sake of uniformity, Lt. James F. Baird Jr. was named an "honorary Pole" by members of his staff in Korea. Baird, a member of service company, 279th Infantry Regiment, is regimental graves registration officer. By coincidence, all of the other personnel in his section are of Polish descent. At the suggestion of Pvt. Thomas A. Riefski, of Glen Lyon, Pa., Baird was unanimously declared to be a Pole so that the staff could acclaim to be all-Polish. Baird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baird, 74 West 5th street, Pottstown.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

OCCASIONALLY a woman, thinking she has become pregnant, visits her physician for a check-up, only to be told she is not pregnant at all. The usual outward signs of pregnancy are the results of other causes, often emotional. This is known as false pregnancy.

We might think this condition must be very rare. Yet we are told that it happens perhaps once in 50 pregnancies, on the average.

How can a false pregnancy occur?

The changes in the mother's body during pregnancy do not result simply from the growing child, but also from hormones produced by glands and poured into the blood. Normally, these glands are influenced by the growth of the child, but other forces act on them the same way.

Certain emotional conflicts, it is believed, can directly influence the pituitary gland in the brain, which controls these hormones, and thus produce a false pregnancy.

Most of these women notice that their monthly periods stop, or become irregular. They also show the breast changes that occur with pregnancy, and may even describe movements of the baby. Often, however, they think they feel these movements earlier than the normal time, which is in the fourth month.

Sometimes the changes in the woman's body are so conclusive that they may fool the physician for several months.

Usually it will be discovered that such a woman is harboring a conflict between a normal urge toward motherhood and a fear of pregnancy.

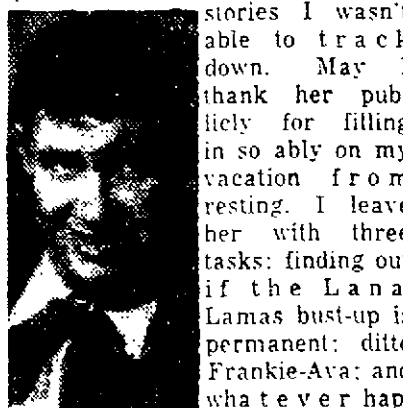
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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 11 — With a gigantic sigh of relief may I say that Edith Gwynn returns to this spot tomorrow, having stored up all sorts of vim, vigor and stories. I wasn't able to track down May I thank her publicly for filling in so ably on my vacation from resting. I leave her with three tasks: finding out if the Lana-Lamas bust-up is permanent; ditto Frankie-Ava; and what ever happened to Mario Lanza? . . . This is the century of true progress. A replica of Venus de Milo has been created for "Moulin Rouge," but this one was modelled by Jaqi DeLys, who is a '38 where Venus only measures '36." Everything is bigger and better these days. Or didn't you see Denise Darcel's coming-out dress at the Marion Davies party?



Andy Devine

ANDY DEVINE should turn comic monologist. His friends tossed a small birthday party for him at the Derby, and it was a genuine surprise. When Andy launched into a description of the way wife Dorothy worked to get him dressed for the occasion he kept us howling for minutes. When I asked how old he was he claimed he is starting a NEW "A.A."—"Age Anonymous." Guy Madison at the same affair pointed out all the gadgets on his specially-fitted Jeep used for his hunting and fishing trips. Andy and Guy's "Wild Bill Hickok" show may jump from its present three to five shows per week on radio, in addition to a weekly stint on TV.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Can you give the boundaries of the state of Louisiana?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME



1. This composer was born in Down Ampney, Gloucestershire, England, on Oct. 12, 1872. He has written six symphonies. His first composition listed is "Toward the Unknown Regions." His first symphony is titled the "Sea Symphony," followed by the "London Symphony," both descriptive of nature. The "Pastoral" symphony was produced in 1920, and the "Symphony in F" in 1934. His "Fifth" was written in 1920. He last, the Sixth was finished in 1947. It was first performed in America by the Boston Symphony orchestra at the Berkshire Musical festival. Who is he?

2. This singer-actress was born in Chicago, Ill., on a certain May 5. She was a child star with the late noted actress, Alla Nazimova, and a member of the Ben Greer Shakespearean players. Later she sang roles with the Chicago Opera company, had her own radio show, and also sang with many name bands. She appeared on Broadway in "Johnny Two-by-Four," and was among the first 10 singers in the country on recording polls. She was also a popular night club singer. Signed by a Hollywood studio, her pictures include "Inside Straight," "Excuse My Dust," "The Strip" and "Everything I Have Is Yours." The name, please.

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1944—Russia captured Riga, Latvia. 1946—France adopted a new constitution despite Gen. Charles DeGaulle's opposition.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

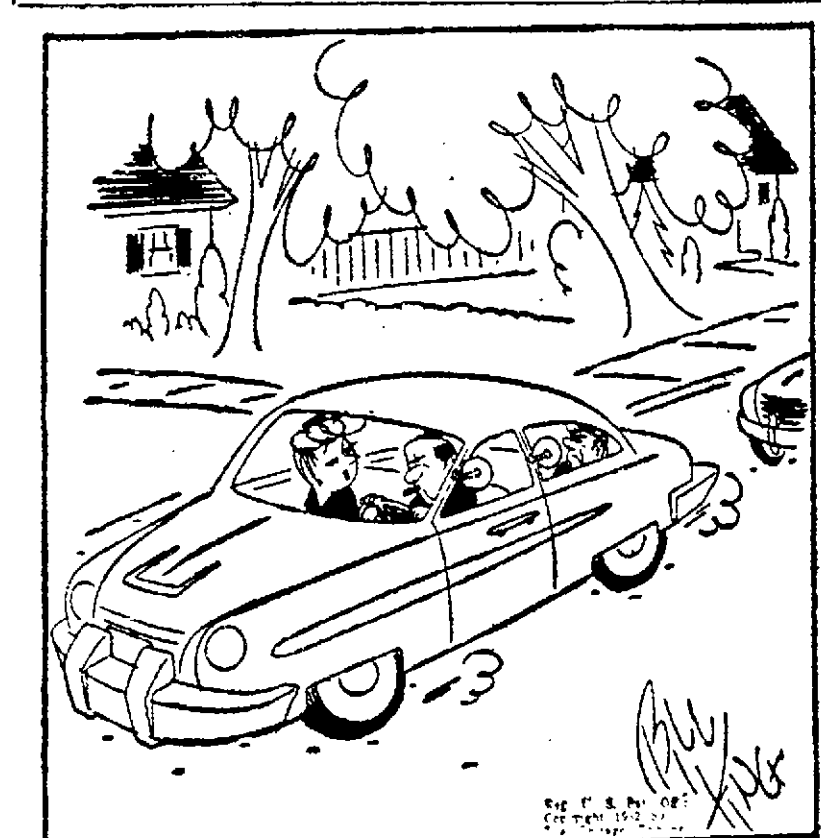
Lorraine Dau, actress wife of Leo Durocher of baseball fame, should be rating her birthday cake today, and Eddie Yost of the Washington Senators should be doing the same.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

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(Said Lorraine Dau and Eddie Yost)

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Yet, judging from the story in The Mercury, she's cheerful about it, in a resigned sort of way.

I guess that's what makes a good wife. She loves her family enough to put up with their peculiarities and even with their thoughtlessness.

Sanatoga ONE WHO KNOWS

#### Children First

To the Editor: I was very much impressed when I saw in that series of photographs that The Mercury has published on homes around town that a woman with a new house had decided to make the large garage into a playroom for the children.

Garages are all right for people who live somewhere where they cannot leave the car out at night. But otherwise, I think people who are of the middle income or less would do better to devote the space to something else.

In the old days, cars leaked easily and were particularly subject to cold. Nowadays, most cars can get soaked day after day without anything happening. I know; mine does. More power to the woman who put her children ahead of her car!

Pottstown J.O.T.

### INTERPRETIVE

## Communist Congress Bodes No Good For US

By JOHN FISHER

THE 13TH CONGRESS of the Russian Communist Party that opened the past week in Moscow in a fanfare of ballyhoo bodes no good for the United States, even though it is too early to appraise its aims and results.

A torrent of confusing words in the numbo-jumbo of Marxist dialectics deluged the visiting gauleiters and the 2000 or more local commissars.

But from Stalin's advance pronouncement on Soviet policy, the insulting rejection of US Ambassador George F. Kennan and from other speeches and disclosures, it is evident that the new party line will be to alienate free world countries from the USSR.

That means that America is to be spattered with even worse lies than the black falsehoods already hurled at us by Communist diplomats, press, radio and publications.

The ironical factor in the case of Ambassador Kennan is that Moscow has accused him of slander because the American had complained of being isolated in the Soviet capital and had expressed grave concern about the unbridled malice of the Kremlin's newest "hate America" campaign. He is called a liar for exposing liars.

PROBABLY STALIN has another reason for requesting Kennan's ousting. As one of the best experts on probing the mysteries of the Russian mentality, the envoy might be able to interpret the hidden significance of the current Congress. Stalin wants no such exposure, hence his demand for Kennan's recall.

Even though our Moscow envoy is cut off, we have other means of observing the Congress. Moreover, we are somewhat familiar with Stalin's devious ways and are cognizant of Communist psychology.

We know that major shifts in Red policy usually are preceded by experimentation of a limited scale—sort of pilot plant operations.

If, as it seems, the big drive is to be a supreme effort to blacken our reputation and to split our allies from us, the testing campaign already has started.

A roundup of current Communist radio broadcasts gives an idea of how relentlessly Russia is trying to put us in bad everywhere. In the course of a news broadcast to Iran the announcer warns the public that Uncle Sam is stretching out his "bloody hand" to exploit their oil. "The people who ousted the British from the oil industries," he maintains, "must prevent the American imperialist robbers from laying their hands on the oil wells."

FOR MONTHS Red agitators have been saying that the United States had taken the part of former King Farouk of Egypt against the poor people. Now, with his overthrow, the party line has changed completely. The coup d'etat was backed by American imperialists, declared the Polish Express Wiczyzn. They wanted to remove Farouk because of his pro-British sympathies and put pro-American politicians at the helm of the country.

No switch is too preposterous if thereby bad blood is aroused in the volatile Middle East.

On September 1, the anniversary of Hitler's invasion of Poland, the Moscow radio, beamed on West Germany, had the nerve to say that the United States "aided and abetted the propagation of that war which claimed millions of lives"; that we are waging predatory war in Korea with the aim of subjecting "the whole world to a small clique of Wall Street magnates." It added, "You will be the cannon fodder—the end—end to many broadcasts."

Variations of this theme go on steadily in an attempt to wean away friendly Germans by the fear of another war.

The Russians objected because Ambassador Kennan said that his reception in Moscow was comparable to the attitude he sensed when he was interned by Hitler in World War II. But Red radios never cease to compare Americans with Hitlerites.

### FLOWERS

#### FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR EUGENE MAST

Fleetwood RD 1

BECAUSE they were married yesterday.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Miss Midnight's Notebook

IT IS MY heartfelt hope that before Nov. 4 some political pundit will take a recess from the big significant issues of the campaign just once, and devote that day's space to explaining for my benefit

(perhaps all the other voters understand) the Mystery of the Candidates' Wives.

The current issue of a news magazine devotes a lengthy article to Mamie Eisenhower, the "effective campaigner," in which it tells how she accompanies the general everywhere, appearing at whistle stops, day and night, rain or shine, even occasionally dashing out in her negligee to wave at the constituents. The piece quotes one admirer as saying "She's going to win the election for Ike."

Get that, now. Mamie is going to win the election for Ike. Not his war record. Not his speeches. Not the Korean question or the high cost of living or taxes or what about the Communists, but Mamie in flowing pink chiffon, smiling her radiant smile from the back platform of a choo-choo.

In another publication, a touching story by Patricia Ryan Nixon on the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate reveals how she has remained in the political picture around the clock, despite household and baby-sitter problems, and "on countless nights I've gone home late, after a series of meetings, and held my baby daughter while she had her bottle and I fought to keep from falling asleep."

AND QUITE recently I got a first hand report on the vicissitudes of a politician's wife from Mrs. Blair Moody, wife

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

OTTO H. 46, is successful business executive who weighs 242.

"Dr. Crane, I am like your aunt, whom you described last week," he commented. "For my high blood pressure is mainly due to fat. It is now about 207."

"A few years ago I dieted and brought my blood pressure down to 150 by taking off 65 pounds."

"But apparently, I have no will power and enjoy good food too much. Even the fear of a stroke or apoplexy hasn't been enough to snap me out of my gluttony."

"But you mentioned that romance and sexual vigor may also be depressed or even eliminated by too much poundage."

"Well, that's my vulnerable point right now. For I have lost my masculine vigor and am willing to diet if you think it will restore my erotic power."

Sexual energy and romance are associated with youth, for that is the time when we have a surplus of vitality.

LOOK AT Otto, for example. He weighed 155 in college. Even if we allow a maximum of 15 pounds extra weight, his top poundage should not be over 170, even today.

Instead, he is constantly burdened with a load of 87 pounds beyond what he carried as a man of 21.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that he is exhausted? Even a vigorous young soldier would be almost dead from fatigue if he carried an 87-pound pack for only one hour! And a tired soldier is not very ardent.

Sexual vigor is chiefly a correlate of surplus energy. But Otto doesn't have any surplus for he carries 87 pounds of useless fat all day long.

That makes him so weary at night that he cannot think of romance. And even if he did, he has no surplus energy to serve as the fuel for the fires of passion.

IF YOU are carrying too much weight, however, your main thought may be to get home to an easy chair where you can shed your shoes, prop your feet on a hassock and soon snore over the evening paper.

Not a very romantic picture of masculinity, eh, vice? No wonder so many women are frigid!

Alas, girls, the reverse is also true, for a fat, waddling wife contrasts unfavorably with the slender, perfumed and adoring young thing whom her husband married.

In my extensive practice, I have found two things that seem to curb a man's sex vigor prematurely. They are tobacco and obesity.

### Miss Midnight's Notebook

of the Democratic Senator from Michigan, who sighed that she accompanied her husband to so many meetings she hadn't seen a movie in months, didn't remember what home life was like, had been obliged to invent a wardrobe that was equally suitable for nine in the morning and eleven at night, and scarcely could find time between hand-shaking sessions to powder her nose.

Now my question is: Why?

Why does a politician's wife have to go everywhere he goes?

No other professions require the Little Woman to stick to her spouse like glue. Lawyers practice law, brush salesmen sell brushes, and box manufacturers make boxes without the constant presence of their wives. I have never seen a bricklayer's help-meet standing beside him while he worked, and most people will trust the doctor to operate even if they've never seen his better half.

So what's with politics? Why do these poor girls have to leave their faithful little children, live for weeks in the jerky confines of a railroad car, develop callouses on the right hand, lose sleep, and get their best suits rumpled-sprung sitting at rallies? It seems to me any fellow smart enough to run the country or make its laws ought to be smart enough to campaign for himself without much help from dearie—and I'll bet they all are, too. They're just adhering to some misty mystic tradition.

I don't care who explains it for me, George Sokolsky or George Dixon or Walter Lippman, but I sure would like the mystery cleaned up.

NEW YORK IS SUCH a complicated hub of transportation, so kinetic with people disembarking from ocean liners and taking off in planes, that the most adventurous kind of travel has become an unremarkable part of our lives, and friends flying to wildest Africa get little more in the way of bon voyage attention than those motoring to Connecticut for a weekend.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

October 12, 1902

POLICE PAY—Police pay in Conshohocken has been raised from \$50 to \$60 per month. In Pottstown the monthly stipend of policemen is \$45 per month. They work every night in the month with only one night off in five weeks. Chief Thomas Humphreys has a difficult time keeping members on the force as wages in plants are as high as \$50 and \$60 per month, with some as high as \$72.

INVENTOR DIES—Solomon Kepner, 88, inventor of numerous useful appliances, 20 of which have been patented, died at his home in Kenilworth after a brief illness.

### 25 Years Ago

October 12, 1927

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Jones, 515 North Franklin street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were tendered a surprise reception. Mrs. Jones was Sarah Schick, a daughter of Charles Schick, of Germany. The couple was married by the Rev. Leonard Groh, a Boyertown Lutheran church pastor.

DIES—George W. Corbett, active in business, religious and civic circles of the borough died at his home, 631 High street after a brief illness. He was treasurer of the Pottstown plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction company since it opened here in 1900, and prior to that was employed by the Coffroth and Saylor company.

KIWANIS HONORED—Pottstown Kiwanis club was honored at the Pennsylvania district convention in York. It received a silver loving cup for its attendance record.

### 10 Years Ago

October 12, 1942

SCRAP COLLECTIONS—Pottstown Youth Army Auxiliary corps, composed of public school children, have already collected seven tons of tin cans and the work is continuing.

SOME BULL—Warren Sterner, a member of Draft Board 9, Pottstown area, has a fractured shoulder blade. He was attacked by a bull on his farm at Congo and escaped further injury by rolling under a fence.

SOLDIER DIES—Staff Sgt. John A. Varady, of Stowe, died in England from stomach injuries suffered from the recoil of a gun. He was in the Army for six years and before going to England the past July, served in Hawaii and the United States. He was a son of Mrs. Mary Varady, 511 Ash street, Stowe.

## ROAD TO MOSCOW



## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### It's Easter Lily Time . . .

#### Baird's a Pole . . .

★ LATE LILIES—This week's weather may seem to us a little brisker than Easter lily plants don't seem to feel that way about it. One plant that has come out with three big blooms is owned by Mrs. Emma Merkel, Merkel road, near Gilbertville. It was given her by a friend when she was in the hospital the past January after she and two children, Shirley, 15, and Charles, 20, were burned severely by a gasoline fire in their home. All three have recovered from the burns. Incidentally, Charles Merkel will be married to Betty Yost, Roversford . . . Another sprightly lily is owned by Robert Christman, Glasgow. It bloomed in the Spring. It bloomed in the Summer. And it produced three new blooms this week.

IN EUROPE—Army Pvt. Paul P. Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovach, 371 New street, is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Southern Germany. Private Kovach, who entered the Army last March, is serving as a rifleman in the 169th Infantry regiment. Kovach is a 1948 graduate of the Pottstown senior high school . . . Pvt. Joseph L. Kerper, son of Mr. Lawrence Kerper, Route 2, Birdsboro RD 2 recently arrived in Europe and has been stationed at Nurnberg, Germany. He will serve in the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

★ ELECTED—Forrest W. Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fryer, Boyertown RD 1, was elected a member of the education student council at Penn State . . . Al Prince, the ractoneur, tells about the moth that ate so many overcoats he developed stomach ulcers . . . When the guys heard that Joe, before he died, made his wife promise not to marry again, they said: "Just like Joe. Always looking out for the other fellow." . . . New electric footfeed for your car stays down when you reach the speed you want, so you needn't maintain constant pressure. The thing releases instantly with a touch. And any time you step on the brakes, the control also lets go . . . You may have heard the \$2 bill first got its reputation for bad luck because Alexander Hamilton, whose portrait appears on it, suffered a violent death.

HINT—Put a few pieces of macaroni vertically into the crust the next time you bake a pie. The juices exit through the macaroni tubes and don't overflow into the oven. Before serving, of course, you jettison the macaroni . . . You can expect movie theaters built and remodeled in the future, theater architects say, to come up with larger and larger screens. One reason is improved projection light facilities that maintain brilliance with bigger images. But the main objective is a jump in contrast between movie screens and television pictures.

★ NEW TAG—Pottstown's young Jimmy Baird, may be of good American stock, but from now on he's a Pole, too! For the sake of uniformity, Lt. James F. Baird Jr. was named an "honorary Pole" by members of his staff in Korea. Baird, a member of service company, 279th Infantry Regiment, is regimental graves registration officer. By coincidence, all of the other personnel in his section are of Polish descent. At the suggestion of Pvt. Thomas A. Riefski, of Glen Lyon, Pa., Baird was unanimously declared to be a Pole so that the staff could acclaim to be all-Polish. Baird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baird, 74 West 5th street, Pottstown.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

OCCASIONALLY a woman, thinking she has become pregnant, visits her physician for a check-up, only to be told she is not pregnant at all. The usual outward signs of pregnancy are the results of other causes, often emotional. This is known as false pregnancy.

We might think this condition must be very rare. Yet we are told that it happens perhaps once in 50 pregnancies, on the average.

How can a false pregnancy occur?

The changes in the mother's body during pregnancy do not result simply from the growing child, but also from hormones produced by glands and poured into the blood. Normally, these glands are influenced by the growth of the child, but other forces act on them the same way.

Certain emotional conflicts, it is believed, can directly influence the pituitary gland in the brain, which controls these hormones, and thus produce a false pregnancy.

Most of these women notice that their monthly periods stop, or become irregular. They also show the breast changes that occur with pregnancy, and may even describe movements of the baby. Often however, they think they feel these movements earlier than the normal time, which is in the fourth month.

Sometimes the changes in the woman's body are so conclusive that they may fool the physician for several months.

Usually it will be discovered that such a woman is harboring a conflict between a normal urge toward motherhood and a fear of pregnancy.

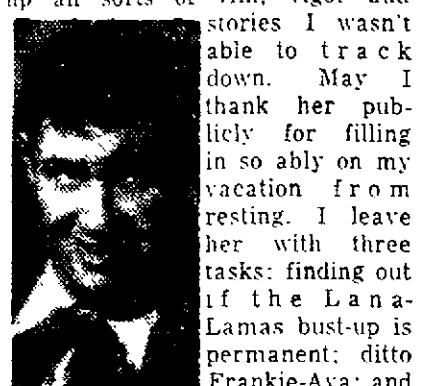
Such fear can be produced by stories about pregnancy and false notions associated with it, often through improper upbringing in childhood. A false pregnancy may develop in a family situation where children are desired, but the wife is unable to have them.

Pregnancy tests and a careful physician's examination will, of course, reveal the true nature of a false pregnancy. Usually the symptoms disappear once the woman has learned the results of the test, and the true reason behind her condition is explained to her.

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 11 — With a gigantic sigh of relief may I say that Edith Gwynn returns to this spot tomorrow, having stored up all sorts of vim, vigor and stories I wasn't able to track down. May I thank her publicly for filling in so ably on my vacation from resting. I leave her with three tasks: finding out if the Lana-Lamas bust-up is permanent; ditto Frankie-Ava; and what ever happened to Mario Lanza? . . . This is the century of true progress. A replica of Venus de Milo has been created for "Moulin Rouge," but this one was modelled by Jaqi DeLys, who is a '38 where Venus only measures '36." Everything is bigger and better these days. Or didn't you see Denise Darcel's coming-out dress at the Marion Davies party?



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ANDY DEVINE should turn comic monologist. His friends tossed a small birthday party for him at the Derby, and it was a genuine surprise. When Andy launched into a description of the way wife Dorothy worked to get him dressed for the occasion he kept us howling for minutes. When I asked how old he was he claimed he is starting a NEW "A.A."—"Age Anonymous." Guy Madison at the same affair pointed out all the gadgets on his specially-fitted Jeep used for his hunting and fishing trips. Andy and Guy's "Wild Bill Hickox" show may jump from its present three to five shows per week on radio, in addition to a weekly stint on TV.

COME TO think of it, Edith can also tell you about the new production chief at RKO. And let me be the first to tell I never said it wouldn't be Jerry Wald. Did I? . . . Arch Oboler's getting madder by the minute at all the fuss about Cinerama, since he thinks he's got the REAL three-dimensional process in his completed technicolor feature, "B'wana Devil," starring Robert Stack and Barbara Britton . . . Alan Ladd collected 5 pounds (\$14 to provincials) from the British Government for his participation in a two-weeks training course in Commando tactics. He did it all to prepare for "The Red Rover," and he's got the \$14 to prove it! . . . David Niven still isn't set for the male lead in "The Moon is Blue" when that stage hit is filmed. If Jimmy Stewart will come to terms it'll be his role . . . Waiting for the resumption of the Gwynnsey Report reminds me: What happened to Kinsey's sequel on the you-know-what habits of women?

(Names at bottom of column)

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Can you give the boundaries of the state of Louisiana?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME



1. This composer was born in Down Ampney, Gloucestershire, England, on Oct. 1







The pipe was found in the undergrowth near a backwoods logging road where the beaten bodies of Gard Young, 43, his daughters, Judy, 6, Jean, 7, and a neighbor

boy, Michael Saille, were stuffed in the trunk of a car.

The only survivor was Young's third daughter, Sandra, 1½, who the killer apparently took for dead before jamming her body in with the others.

An autopsy by Dr. Robert Greenman, Plumas county deputy coroner, revealed all the victims died of crushed skulls.

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# Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Attempting to wear their best smiles despite a frustrating but warm sun are the 24 pupils of the Lincoln school's Third grade and their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wilke. All big boys and girls now that they are veterans with two years of education behind them—and only ten more to go—the youngsters are (first row, from left) Bette Hoffman, Judy Evans, Ruth Lauchner, Joanne Undercoffler, Ronald Martin, Nancy Klink, Kay Yerger, Joan Pelko, Shirley Mund and Marion Raser; (second row) David Hunter, Daniel Egrie, David McConnell, Susan Firth, Raye Alice Kehl, Darleen Zayac, Sharon Kulp, Carolyn Fanok and Linda Houck; (third row) Robert Boyer, James Woodley, Terry Nettles, Donald Nestor and Harry Reed.

## FIGHT AT GAME—

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set by Gorman at a preliminary hearing.

Kupski was held under \$500 bail and Stepsie \$1000. A professional bondsman posted the bail for both Saturday. Louis Sager, Pottstown attorney, will represent both men at tomorrow's hearing.

WILLIAM DABNEY, 34, of 321 Grant street, was fined \$10 by Gorman for disorderly conduct. A Norristown policeman reportedly told Gorman that Dabney had insisted on leaving Roosevelt field, where the game was played, by an exit the officer had told him he could not use.

Gorman was out of town last night and could not be contacted for information about the preliminary hearings.

A Pottsonian who wished to remain anonymous and who was near the scene of the incident at the game told last night what he had seen occur.

HE SAID the incident began when a policeman started to eject a Pottstown pupil from the stand for alleged misbehavior.

Stepsie, the man said, asked the policeman if he could take care of the boy, that he knew the youth. The witness said the policeman and Stepsie exchanged words, then the officer attempted to eject Stepsie also.

Kupski then went to the officer, the man continued, and asked if he couldn't take care of Stepsie, that he was a friend of the latter.

The witness said the next thing he saw were punches being thrown while hundreds of people gathered around the officer and several others who had been drawn to the scene by the commotion.

HE SAID he did not know who started the fistfights.

He added that he attended the hearings for Kupski, Stepsie and Dabney. He said one of the police-

## ABC HEAD—

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men told Gorman Kupski had given him "a very hard time."

The witness said neither Kupski nor Stepsie were permitted at that time to tell their versions of what had occurred.

Officials of both schools said last night that since no pupils of their institutions were involved in the fighting no retaliatory measures such as breaking of athletic relations would be taken.

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Pottstown Senior High school principal, said that on the basis of information he had about the incident, there were no grounds for discontinuing athletic relations with Norristown.

NORRISTOWN PRINCIPAL, Lewis V. Kost, said:

"It is too bad that had to happen, but since no students nor administrators were involved there is no reason whatsoever why we would want to sever relations."

"The people handling Pottstown school affairs have always been our best friends and I would like it to continue that way."

Pottstown's Director of Athletics, Edward Y. Good said he had spoken to Norristown's athletic director, Leroy "Pete" Lewis, about the matter.

"We don't feel that because two or three adult rooters can't stay in the stands and mind their business and watch the ball game," Good said, "that we're going to break off any athletic relations."

He added that neither he nor Lewis were "perturbed" about the incident, but said that it was "regrettable."

## THE POTTS TOWN CLUB

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Jersey clubs. National president Preston L. Johnson, Lub-buck, Tex., installed the new officers, who will hold office until the next convention in October, 1953.

As governor for Pennsylvania, Bowen will serve as advisor to Vernon E. Brooks, Norristown, district governor for the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The convention Saturday was com-

posed of delegates from the two states in the district.

THE POTTS TOWN club also mailed down the next district convention for their home town. It will be held here in October, 1953.

About 200 delegates attended the Lancaster convention. William Hillegas, president of the local club, led the Pottstown delegation. Other delegates from Pottstown were Walter McCurdy, first vice president; Edward Weimer, James C. Wilke, George Longacre and Bowen. Longacre and Bowen were accompanied by their wives.

The Pottstown club has 56 members. Combined membership of all clubs in Pennsylvania is 995.

The ladies' auxiliary of the ABC, which is called the XYZ, also attended the convention Saturday. The Pottstown club is now in the

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process of organizing a local chapter of the auxiliary.

The main speaker at the convention banquet Saturday night was the executive vice president of the Armstrong Cork company. The banquet was preceded by the afternoon session which elected state officers, a morning session at which annual reports from the local clubs were heard, and a get-acquainted cocktail party in the hotel ballroom Friday evening.

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His body is due on the 11:38 o'clock train this morning.

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Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Betty, wife of Harry Reed, 878 North Warren street, and his maternal grandparents, Solomon and Stells (Erb) Renninger, Limerick.

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Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Betty, wife of Harry Reed, 878 North Warren street, and his maternal grandparents, Solomon and Stells (Erb) Renninger, Limerick.

Arrangements in charge of a 112 North Washington street funeral home will be announced later.

## 17 From Area Are Picked for Jury Duty

Seventeen Pottstown area residents will serve the next term in Chester county criminal court as jurors, it was announced Saturday.

Six of those chosen will serve on the Grand Jury which will sit the week of Nov. 17.

The Petit Jury will hear trials the week of Dec. 1.

Chosen to serve on the Grand Jury were Leon D. Huzzard, East Vincent; Myron L. Moyer, North Coventry; George McAfee, East Vincent; Thomas McCord, Elverson; Louis K. Keay Jr., East Nantmeal; and Thomas N. Batchelor, East Coventry.

Those who will serve on the Petit Jury are Emmett H. Latschar, East Vincent; Charles E. Kern, Spring City; Theodore Baker, North Coventry; Howard F. Patterson Jr., Honey Brook township; Oscar R. Stenon, Honey Brook township; Denison K. Bullens, North Coventry.

Also, Wilbur F. Gill, West Vincent; Charles D. Shellenberger, East Vincent; Thomas McCord, Elverson; Louis K. Keay Jr., East Nantmeal; and Thomas N. Batchelor, East Coventry.

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